# Rhodesia reeted with scepticism

nwealth leaders remained sceptical yesabout Britain's policy for achieving a ed settlement in Rhodesia. But there recriminations after both Mr Callaghan Owen spoke of their hopes that an lent Zimbabwe would be represented at tt Commonwealth conference. But it Kaunda of Zambia spoke of the ility of war.

# r Kaunda talks of 'inevitable war'

Foreign Secretary,

he early 1900s. It was imagining, the Prime said that "we only aise our little finger Smith, and even Mr. [the South African finister], to fall in his was not now our

t the inevitability of ch he said was forced acighbouring countries

the war went on He also spoke of the need for progress in South Africa, and added that unless it was made, there would be an uprising that would make the French Revolution look.

He said Commonwealth history in the crea was a catalogue of whempts to ignore the racial conflict, play down its seriousness and relegate it to a low position in the scale of Company of the conflict of the conflict

a It is not enough for the Commonwealth and the inter-national community in general to be united in the condemna-tion of these racist and minority ton or these racist and minority regimes", he said. "We must be united in action. I regret to say we are not." (Mr. Calleghan said he differed from this view and asked the conference to believe in British sincerity.)

Warning that there was now to choice but to take up arms in a people's revolutionary war, President Kanuda, said that

is to keep it open. Zimbebwe and Nemitia.

Raghan reminded his (South-West Africa).

Show British power He added that Mr Simith's ged ance the imperial power had its roots in Europe. here in Britain and that any solution to the crisis had to be found in action against South Africa and in curbing the multi-national corporations, including

the oil companies.

Several speakers called for Britain to implement oil sanctions against South Africa and Rhodesia. Dr. Owen, who has already set in hand an inquiry into oil supplies to southern Africa, did not comment on this at the meeting.

Bunting hides the grime as flotilla of small boats escorts the Queen along the Thames

# wen plea on Royal progress in the rain is cheered by London's dockland

Queen was sailing in the

Buckinghem Palace to emback at Greenwich Pier in the morning were entertained by a choir singing on the Cutty Sark, the sailing stap bulk for the tearate in 1869 and now dry-docked as a permanent museum. Elizabeth I was born in Greenwich, and one of the Doke of Edinburgh's titles is Baron Greenwich, so it was thought appropriate that the progress should begin from an area with many royal associations.

The Queen arrived line because she had made a swill, another of Deptford Canon David Diamond, is working to try to bring a community spair back to an area bight rise living. As part of the Deptford Festival, young people collected money to send a party of a thousand pensioners for a day out at Margans restenday.

Buckinghem Palace was told about the festival, as Princess Marganet had taken as interest in it in the past Canon Dramond, was nold that the Queen would look in on her way to Greenwich.

She spent about 20 minutes in the High Street, which had been packed with about 5,000 people. since early morning and saw fine pensioners.

wich accompanied by a flotilla of small boats, and people perched on any available roof-top, pile of rubble or kirry along the bank to glimpse the along the bank to glimpse the Queen as she passed.

The Nore's first official stop was at Deptford, where the Queen was presented with a bouquet by Mrs Florence Stead, aged 100, who had met Queen Victoria during her golden jubilee year in 1887.

Mrs Stead said afterwards that the theuster the Queen was

that she thought the Queen was "lovely" and had the same manner as Queen Victoria,

the Pepys housing estate, which was opened in 1966 on the site of the former Royal Navy Victualing Yard and the Royal. Dockyard founded by Henry Fifty-three families had to be temporarily moved from the estate in April last year when blue asbestos dust was found

flaking from the ceilings in the as various types of cancer.

Yesterday, however, the only thought in the minds of the inhabitants was to cheer as

alongside Cherry Garden Pier, there a car was waiting to take the Queen to Southwark Park, the rain stopped.

The Queen unveiled a granite sculpture, designed by students from the Camberwell School of Arts and Craits, and was then little startled to see Henry V

Queen Victoria.

They were being portrayed by performers from the Elizabethan Fair et the Globe Play-

St Katharine's Dock, just below lower Bridge, where she incred the dock complex.

goes up in **High Street** price war Consumer Affairs

The balloon

Hostilities in the loudly heralded High Street price war began officially yesterday after much preliminary sniping and crossfire from rival board-rooms and press offices. Customers were quick to join

Chapel Market, Islington, Lon-don, where a large Tesco store and market stalls, Tesco's change of pricing policy after abandoning Green Shield stamps touched off the con-

to prevent, competitors from glimpsing the special offers had not sufficed to get the windows dressed. The "home 'n' wear" share of the frontage in place. The grocery announce-ments also lacked prices for bacon and eggs.
None the less the store was

None the less the store was busy, with customers not hesit-ating to tell the staff what they thought of the prices. What the hell do you mean, price cuts?" shrilled a house-wife waving half a pound of Wheetharrow burrer threaten-ingly under a shelf-filler's nose. "This is still 27p."

Mr Parrick Dunn, the general manager, hutried to the might be a better buy.

velled from Highbury to get to Spence, from King's Cross, agreed that eggs (standard white at 19!p for six) seemed cheap, but added: "It is about the only thing so far."

Mrs Gladys Strachan and her deadly the lean from Goswell

daughter, Jean, from Goswell Road, were pleased. They found the prices for sugar, orange squash and biscuits erry good indeed."

Across the road, the Wool-worth's manager had used his discretion to make immediate cuts on vegetable oil 64p to 59pi, squashes 24p to 22 p) and pillows (from \$1.20 to 99p). Sainsbury's

been to Tesco's for a look and professed himself unconcerned by what he had seen. He said business was as good as usual

Taking the basis of compar-ison most favourable to Tesco, I checked the prices of the irems advertised on their window display at neighbouring shops. On seven comparable items Woolworth's was more expensive, with prices totalling £1.73 against Tesco's £1.53\frac{1}{2}. There are savings for those

with time and stamina. But few customers had allusions. "If these people are spending milions of pounds on advertis-ing", one said shrewdly, "who do you think is going to end up paying for it?"

where she disembarked to re-

view the London Fire Brigade

After tea with the Archbishor

earlier in the day, proceeded up the Thames to Vauxhall, rurned,

and passed her at County Hall.

dominant red, white and blue colours exploded before the

the Royal Family, who were watching the display from the twenty-fourth floor of the Shell

The day ended with the most

Canterbury at Lambeth Palace the Queen returned to Buckingham Palace by car.

# 'British spy' held by Uganda, radio says

Yesterday Uganda radio amounced that the President had returned to Kampula from south-west Ugarda "where the borders of Ugarda "where the borders of Ugarda Tanzania and Zambia in fact have no common border). There he had had takes with "revolution-

opposing the Zambian and Tanzanian governments. No mention was used of any plans to come to London or of earlier amountements their President Amin was either on his way or had accusely arrived.

But the broadcast noted that thern Africa, did not com-the French Government had an-or this at the meeting nonneed it would give parmit. Continued on page 8, col 4 sion for President Amin to land

Mr Ian Glashy and Mr Robert

All, that was said of the arrested Briton was that he would face a military tribunal and would be shot if he were found guilty.

Mr. Glasby, contacted at the Freich Embasy, said nothing was known of the arrest spart from the broadcast. He said there were about 300 Britons in the country, manly mission.

the country, mainly missionaries scattered in various regions. Asked about President Amin's demands that France cease representing Britain, he can be the present the present but the present her the present has the present said he knew the reason but could not comment.

# Stronger pound helps Britain to achieve best surplus in 6 years

A turnround in Britain's capital account pur the overall

There was a £1,913m surplus on the balance for official financing in the first quarter against a deficit of £133m for the rebound in confidence over sterling, North Sea oil, and a boost in tourism and other ser-vices all played a part.

Yesterday's figures from the Central Statistical Office con-firmed a strong rise in invisible earnings which have responded more quickly to the increased competitiveness of the pound than have earnings on exports of goods. Private invisible farmings

amounted to £3,615m in the three months, giving a net sur-plus of £1,400m. This is almost £400m greater than, in the same

pound began to plunge on foreign exchange markets.

£641m in the three months to March.

With a deficit on visible trade of £968m in the three months to March, the current account deficit totalled 5327m. This is slightly worse than had been shown in the trade figures already published.

The improvement of £84m (seasonally adjusted) in the cur-rent account between the last three mooths of 1976 and the first three months of this year is thought to understate the true turnround because of prob-lems of seasonal adjustment

to "hot" money attracted to London by high interest rates. had been estimated earlier. cial position is not simply based on volatile funds which may rision of the surplus recorded first sign of trouble.

Private purchases of govern were substantial, at \$327m, but not as large as some early City estimates. Some of the private money which has flooded into Britain since the beginning of the year has now beginn to flow out again, as shown in the latest reserves figures.

Much of the remaining two thirds of the inflows in the first quarter was due to once-for all factors. This means that the remarkable surplus in this period is unlikely to be repeated, at least until North Sea. oil earnings boost the trade account more substantially.

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# ng warned of rising Dutch anger

g from the Dutch Gororists. It urged them to

ar Glimmen, where 10 South Moloccan have held. 51 hostages ays. Four reachers are of Moluccans in the school at Bovensmilde, s to the south. Moluccan intermediaries scorted on to the train ed terrorists at 2.36 pm ent 4 hours 10 minutes

June 9.—Two meditalking with the hijackers. The sequences could follow. These ho spent more than mediators Mrs Josinu Soumo might include, the sources said, are on the hijacked kil and Dr Hassan Tau, were an eruption of Dutch anger to the beautiful to the sources said, and the sources said, and the sources said, and the sources said, and the sources said. seen by watching reporters to shake hands with the three gunnen who escorted them away from the train. Then they welked 200 yards to a car for the drive to the crisis centre at Assen, where they reported nation's patience. at Assen, where they reported medianors boarded the on their talks.

Dutch officials said the mediators mission had been to convey the Government's view that the position of the terroriests was hepeless, both for their demands and for the political aims they have in

made clear that, unless the terrorists swiftly released their hostages unbarmed, serious con-

violence against the 40,000 South Moluccan community in The Netherlands.

Other consequences could be the disruption of the long-term sincation of Molaccans living in the country, and possible damage to a repatriation programme agreed by Indonesia. A highly placed source said the Government's message was noted that, if the new attempt-at mediation ended in state-mate, contingency plans exist for an attack on the siege loca-tions and these plans might be recrammed—AP.

# US authorities recommend Laker 'Skytrain' permit

From our flyn Correspondent
Washington, June 9
Mr Freddie Laker's longproposed "Skytrain", of cheap
unbooked jet flights between
London and New York, has for
the first time been recommended formally for the President's approval.

dent's approval.

The American Civil Aeroneurics Board today amounced its recommendation for a year's permit as an experiment. There were a number of conditions, including one requiring that American aritimes wishing so offer similar welk-on flights, be given permission by the Bottish Government to compete.

Bettick graves meting Presi-British sources, noting President Carter's enthusiasm for

cheap flights, were optimistic that he might grant approval within about 10 days. The Departments of Transportation and Justice have both recommended approval.

The Skytrain proposals have had almost six years of ups and downs with both the British and American governments. This new move is seen here as bound to complicate the negotiations

complicate the negotiations for a new air services agreement between the two countries. The British Government would like Mr Laker's arrange-ment left outside the scope of

the Bermuda agreement govern-ing scheduled and charter services, but the Americans do not

# Turkey's Rome envoy shot dead From Peter Nichols Rome, June 9

Mr Karim Taha, the Turkish Ambassador to the Holy See, was shot today by a young man concealed behind bushes in the garden of the residence. He died later.

The Ambassador, who had have in Poore for the state.

been in Rome for about three years, was reported to have received threats from a clandestine organization of Armenions living in Turkey.

A message received early this month appearently contained the threat of violence against a prominent Turk in Italy if with in two mouths a group of Armenian political prisoners in Turkey had not been released. Until recently, the Ambas-sador had police protection. He was shot twice, in the back and

In October, 1975, a group of extremists killed the Turkish Ambassador in Vienna and three days later the Turkish Ambassador in Paris was

# Poll puts Suárez party in lead-

Madrid, June 9 - An opinion week before the general elec-tion, by the evening newspaper Diario-16 showed that more than 31 per cent of Spain's voters prefer the Centre Democratic Union, headed by Señor Sukrez, the Prime Minister. The Spanish Socialist Workers Party, led by Senor Felipe Goozález, a young Seville lawyer, was runner-up with nearly 16 per cent. .

The neo-Francoist Popular Alliance, headed by Senor Manuel Fraga, a former interior minister, came third with more than 6 per cent, followed closely by the Spanish Communist Party, with exactly 6 per cent. Professor Enrique Tierno Galvan's Popular Socialist Party got 5 per cent.

# Smooth Dewar's blended for smoothness

it never varies.

# rter rebate small 's rejected

rter's proposal that Americans ly small cars be awarded rebates en decisively defeated by the and Means Committee of the of Representatives, which saw ovision as subsidizing sales of cars.

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# rrant for Sanjay

nts have been issued against Mr Gandhi, among others, in a case ing alleged bribery and extortion India's state of emergency. He not face imminent arrest. Two cases involving Mr. Gandhi are investigation, but this is the sarrant issued. Page 11

# wer plan clash

talks with Mr Varley, Secretary ate for Industry, union leaders still divided last night on whether would help the Government to a new turbine generator company nerging Reyrolle Parsons with Page 19

# Sir Robert Mark supports carnival

Sir Robert Mark, who retired as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, has welcomed in his final report the intention to hold another Notting Hill carnival. He also called for a review of the £20 charge for drivers, in addition to the £6 fixed penalty, when their vehicles are removed.

# Dr Kissinger's fears

A warning against communist participa-A warning against communist participa-tion in West European governments such as Italy, France, Portugal and Spain was given by Dr Kissinger, the former American Secretary of State, He feared that in such circumstances Nato would collapse Page 9

Mr Kadar at Vatican The Pope received Mr Kadar, the Hungarian party leader, for about 50 minutes at the Vatican and afterwards he emphasized the importance of the

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Signor Giuseppe Arcaint an Italian banker, has been formally notified that a magistrate is investigating charges; a magnification of misusing funds and falsification of balance sheets. The investigations relate to the alleged financing of political parties, particularly the Christian Democras, by oil companies.

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Economists show way

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expert use of existing instruments of policy, according to a report to the Organization of Economic Cooperation

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becoming Kenneth Business Diary: Where Are They Now? Mr Dan Haughton of Lockheed

# A hooting, tooting, whistling welcome

By Robin Young The Queen received surely the most raucous welcome of jubilee week when she put into St Katharine's Dock Yacht Haven during the royal progress up river yesterday.

For most spectators the efforts of the girls of the Isle of Dogs Drum and Trumpet Corps and the Island Red and Silver Girls' Band, thumping out popular marching numbers, were drowned by a cacophony of naurical poises. Boating people, who had

been tuning up a variety of roghorns, hooters, whistles and acrosol klaxons while they waited, unleashed a disconcert while they ing blast of sustained disharmony which must have offended sensitive ears. The Queen, however, gracefully declined to wince, and three ducks paddling unconcernedly in the centre of the yacht basin continued their voyage as if nothing was happening. The Queen walked round the dock, pausing for chars, while small children in a fleet of rubbe: dinghies jostled for position close to the bridge she was to cross on her way to unveil a Perspec scupiture commissioned by the London World Trade centre Associa-

tion.

Below the quay young boys engaged in an optimistic and unproductive fishing experiment arranged for the occasion with the control of t faithfully kept their lines in the dock's murky waters as the Queen passed. They did not, however, have their eyes on the floats.

The yacht haven was filled with boats dressed overall, several with small children, waving Red Ensigns, who had been hauled up the masts in bosun's chairs. Other boar owners had friends and relsuves clinging to the rigging or the crosstrees.

The most conspicuous flags of all were not on any boat but in the front line of specta-tors ashore, where Mrs Fiona Franks and her daughters from Bishop's Stortford had arranged flag signals spelling out: "You should come alongside. We wish to communicate. We love



The Queen and the Prince of Wales watching the Thames river pageant from County Hall.

attract more attention on dry land yesterday.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who followed, stopped to speak to them too. "I cannot spell", he joked. "You will have to trans-

a boating family. They are, but grapher, spinning on his heel worked our that they would to capture the moment,

dock six frogmen jumped in the pool, understandably holdthe pool, understandably hold-ing their noses, and paddled about with a simulated Loch-It worked like a charm. The Queen inveiled the Queen whole to, as she passed, asked what the signals meant, and whether the Franks were gusto that a surprized photo-

tour the girls' bands struck up again, with more success this cue to push the boat out, send-ing the crew to the hold and galley to get the champagne, sandwiches, and ship's biscuits

# Windsor bonfire flame arrives in Sydney

Sydney, June 9.—A flame from the beacon lit by the Queen at Windsor on Monday night arrived in Sydney today on board a Qantas jumbo jet from

The flame, in two miners' safety lamps and a torch used at the opening ceremonies of, seas of Sir John Kerr, the Govthe Olympic Games in London in 1948 and Melbourne in 1956, Miss Lyn Coles, a Quotas overlooking Brisbane. That will employee from Loudon. She signal the lighting of about was chosen because she was horn three days before the

calls for a

Haywards Heath

From Our Correspondent

new devaluation

Sir Henry Plumb, president of the National Formers' Union, urged a further devaluation of the

and to help pig farmers yes-

Speaking at the South of Eng-

land Show at Ardingly, West Sussex, he said it seemed inevit-able that pig producers would re-

able that pig producers would re-ceive less under measures proposed by the EEC than under govern-ment subsidies, and the differ-ence would have to be made up by the housewife.

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Sacar pig, D. W. P. Gough and Co.

George Harrison, formerly of tire Beatles, consented to a

decree nisi being granted to his wife; Patti Boyd, in London

Warders work to rule Officers at Bedford prison

began to work to rule yesterday

in process at cuts in snending which have led to a reduction

George Harrison

The champions included:

The flame is on display in the main Qantas booking ball in Sydney until Saturday, when it will be flown to Brisbane. Sir Roden Cutler, Governor of New South Wales, who is acting as Administrator of Australia in the absence overernor-General, will use the flame to light a bonfire on top signal the lighting of about three thousand other bonfires across the country, marking Australia's own jubilee celebra-tions next weekend.—Reuter.

between Heathrow and Edin-

The airline said: "We hope shuttle services will: resume after 2.30 pm on Saturday. All flights to Edinburgh and Glasgow will be canceled until then. Shuttle flights to Belfast will operate normally. We decided to cancel the Scottish Clights because

flights because passengers can easily make alternative arrange-ments by road or rail."

grounded by pay dispute

Miners likely to endorse

concessionary coal deal

In spite of rumblings of board's offer of eight tons a industrial action the 250,000 members of the National Union of Mineworkers are almost certain next month to endorse a Union leaders representing

By Christopher Thomas The dispute is over shift pay-Labour Reporter ments, and the airline is refus-

British Airways shuttle flights ing to move beyond its offer of an extra 58.70 to 523.33 a week, payable when pay policy allows. The men, whose action does not have the support of their union, and the Amelicance of action by engineering

# Pageantry 'goldmine for business', Russians told

Moscow, June 9.—The Queen's silver jubilee celebra-tions have been presented in Moscow as a nostalgic occasion marked by contrasts between Britain's imperial past and

present silver jubilee was bor-rowed from the golden jubilee

hours. Last night the night shift was at a standstill. One ffight

was cancelled and two were delayed while some of the four

thousand men attended a mass

to four to recommend a ballot

of all miners to accept the board's offer of eight tons a

Nottinghamshire, Leicester-shire, South Derby and York-shire are apposed to the settlement because, they say, it would reduce the benefits

of Queen Victoria" Pravia readers were told. But the difference between the histori-cal backgrounds against which these occasions were marked is greater than between silver and gold."

troubled present.

Vsevolod Ovchionikov, London correspondent of the Communist Party daily Pravda,

understood to be plaining to kings of business" who were Edward Youde, the British profiting from the influx of nourists.

"The scenario for the silver jubilee, the New China News Agency reported.

Sir Henry Plumb | Some air shuttle services

By Our Labour Reporter London based journalists employed by Westminster Press yesterday attempted to stop the distribution of their reports to North of England Newspapers, part of the group, which is in-volved in a strike over a closed

burgh and Glasgow will be cancelled today and tomorrow because of action by engineering maintenance men.

The airline said: "We hope shuttle services will resume pafter 2.30 pm on Saturday. All after 2.30 pm on Edinburgh and Their action involves a resume to the support of their union, the Amalganiated Union of Engineering Workers, say the offer falls short of the amounts part by engineering companies near Heathrow.

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The management has told three of the London journalists, who refused to handle reports destined for North of England Newspapers, that they are regarded as being on strike. However, they reported for duty yesterday in accordance with a union instruction.

cause Mrs Josephine Kirk Smith, who recently joined the Durlington and Stockton Times as a sub-editor, has refused to join the NUJ.

Pools win saves home

# **Journalists** strike may be intensified

The dispute will be debated today by the executive of the National Union of Journalists, and there is a clear possibility

The dispute has arisen be-

and status of trade unions.

Mr Lamont, writing in the latest issue of The Free Nation, the paper of the National Association for Freedom, sustes:

"It ince time has come to reconsider the legal position of the Post Office workers, it is also right that the monopoly of the mail services should be reexamined." A £15,334 pools winner at Bordon, Hampshire, said vester-day: "I just cannot believe it. We were due to be evicted from our house and my wife has just had a baby." Murder accusation A boy, aged 12, will appear in court today accused of the murder of Tracy Mairs, aged four, of Luton Bedfordshire, who was found on Wednesday after disappearing on jubilee night.

# Mr Silkin over EEC policy

new agreement on con-cessionary coal with the National Coal Board.

When they met yesterday the union's national executive

members decided by 18 votes

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Forwan: Rourton Wille, bull. H. R. Moore, Brethopham, Highland; Early, Mr. A. H. Rosenborg, Indiratelph. Hersford: Lindhand Ubdure, Full. H. W. Sherwin, Wadhurst, Rame of aquitable: lanka, cow; Maler and Mr. J. R. Barford, Devizes, Charolais; Taribri asaed, cow. Mimiet, and Cottam, Charolais; Taribri asaed, cow. Mimiet, and Cottam, Charolais; M. Michards, Srecon, Aur and Wrs S. M. Michards, Srecon, Aur and Wrs S. M. Michards, Srecon, Aur other breed; Janoch and Cottam, Bishops Stortford. By Hugh Clayton A dispute about EEC farm policy began vesterday between Mr Silkin, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and Mr John Peyton, his opposition

> Mr Peyton told pig breeders at Peterborough that the minis-ter wanted the United Kingdom to leave the EEC. He added that Mr Silkin had

shadow".

delayed the fixing of EEC farmsupport prices for next year "uselessly, for a bit more sub-sidy on a pound of butter".

Mr Silkin's reply, which he had ready before Mr Peyton's speech was made, was a single derisive couplet:

"In dealings with Brussels the fault of the Tory. "Is thinking that surrender is glory."

# Peyton attack on Labour split over Europe expected in PLP debate

By Our Political Reporter . Fundamental divisions in the announcement on Thursday. It Labour Party over Europe are is not without interest that he lated to break into the open suggested in the lisison comon Tuesday, when a special mittee the link between minimeeting of the Parliamentary
Labour Party will debate direct two weeks ago that the PLP
elections to the European should hold a special meeting

The arguments will take place before an expected announce previous meeting of the PLP on ment by the Government that direct elections, when only Cabinet and other ministers about 15 people attended. Since will be allowed a free vote then, however, the anti-EEC when the Direct Elections Bill bandwagon has again been comes before Parliament.

separate ways on the issue and about to a shandon traditional collective ministerial responsibility important. Mr Foot, Leader of the Com-

From The Times of Tuesday,
June 10, 1952
Mr. Archer Houre, chairman of
the Middlesex education commitfee; said at a press conference
yesterday that the Archbishop of
Canterbury had been premature,
in his recent statement that relevision for schools was nothing less
than "a perfect disaster". Mr
Hoare gave his opinion that the
recent television experiments by
the BBC in Middlesex schools had
been well worth white. Dr G. B.
Gurr, chief education officer in
the county, whose report on the
experiment was accepted by the
Middlesex County council yesterday, said that eslevision could only
and the teacher: it would neverbe fully adequate by itself. The
report states, that the greatest
weakness of the relevision method
of reaching was that the children
were comparanvely macrive for a
set period of time. next week.

His suggestion came after a

Cabinet ministers are to Against that background, and meet on Thursday, when it is with at least five Cabinet minilikely they will formalize earlier discussions allowing individual ministers to go their that the Labour Party is not about to go through one of its trials over an

Leading article, page 17 set period of time.

Irish coalition accused by Opposition of attempting to divert attention from poor economic record

# Poll attacks on ex-minister in arms trial

Questions trial seven years ago in which ministers were acquitted on charges of conspiring to import arms and ammunition have introduced increasing bitterness into the Irish Republic's 15-day election cam-

peign.
Mr Neil Blaney and Mr Charles Haughey were dis-missed as Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Finance respectively by Mr Jack Lynch, then Prime Minister, before legal proceed. ings began on the ground that they did not fully subscribe to government policy on Northern brekend.

All that would be history were it not for the campaign strategy of the ruling Fine Gael/Labour Party coalition, which has repeatedly sought to cast public doubt on the depth of Mr Haughey's republican sympathies, and the extent of his influence since his

Shot UDA

A member of the Ulster

Defence Association who was shot in the back during a feud with the Red Hand Commandos was awarded £70,000 damages in the High Court,

damages in the High Court, Belfast, yesterday.

As a result of the shooting, in April, 1974, at the Farmers Rest public house, Mr George Cooke, aged 29, a shipyard worker of Ash Mount Park, Belfast, is paralyzed from the waist down and will be confined to a wheelchair for life.

He had a claim for damages dismissed at a lower court because the judge said he was a member of the UDA, which was involved in the shooting.

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£70,000

reinstatement to the opposition front beach in November, 1975, as health spokesman.
As the campaign moves into

its final stages, his position has become a disputed metter despite repeated contentions by Fianna Fail that it is a red herving being imroduced by the Government to divert attention from its poor economic

record.

The latest minister to raise the matter is Mr Thomas Fitzpatrick, who holds the portfolio of transport and power. Speaking in Cavan, he challenged Mr Lynch to guarantee that any new Fianna Fall government would not give Mr. Haughey responsibility for the ministries of hostice or foreign min stries of justice or foreign

He added: "Whatever Mr Haughey's formal title, his real role would surely be that of linkman with the Independent Fianna Fail Party, led by Deputy Blaney, on whose election to hold the belance of power lies Fianna Fail's last lingering bopes of returning to

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Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien.

Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. has also strongly criticized Mr Haugher. He believes I that repeated public questioning of Mr Haughey.

never been reinstaged to Figure Fail membership

election controversy was first disclosed in an interview in a British newscaper The Times L. Mr. Haughey has repeatedly refused publicly to answer the criticism and innuendo. Mr Haughey, who is 31, is one

of the most striking Irish poli-ticians. Despite his involve-ment in the arms real he is regarded as one of the two strongest contenders to succeed Mr byuch as party leader. He is the something of Mr. Sean Lamass, h former Irish-Prime Minister. From 1961 to 1970 he was successively Minis' ter for Justice, Agriculture and Financa.

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From Alan Hamilton

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# Silent protest at hospital

From Our Correspondent

over the murder of a porter in, the hospital by guinnen on Wednesday. The protest will last for half an hour.
Yesterday condemnation of breaches of the sanctuary of the hospital by terrorists was the inspital by terrorists was expressed at a meeting of shop stewards, who pointed out that workers provided medical care and attention impartially and

and attention impartially and under great difficulty.

The victim of Wednesday's shooting was Mr Gerald Tucker, aged 35, mmarried, who worked as a porter in the hospital mortuary and lived in the Woodvale district. He was a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment.

His legally baid gum was recovered from his car by the police after the shooting Commenting on the new security

was involved in the shooting.

The High Court judge who heard Mr Cooke's appeal against the ruling decided that although he was a member of the UDA he had been in the bar at the time of the shooting by coincidence, and had not been involved in the fight.

Also in the High Court yesterday Rosemary Norman, aged 21, from Ballyduff, Newtownabbey, co Antrim, was awarded £37,500 for the loss of a leg in a bomb explosion in the Hill Tavern, Carnmoney, in May, 1975. menting on the new security measures amounted on Wednesday by Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Mr Harry West, leader of the Official Unionist Parry, said vesterday that the steps were in part what the party had

after murder of porter "I think it must be admitted" he said "that this is a Workers at the Royal Vic. more positive approach than toria Hospital, Belfast, are to we have had before. Mir John stage a silent protest today Hume, deputy leader of the social Democratic and Labour Party, said they wanted the im-

plementation of impartial security so that people who committed crimes could be dealt with irrespective of the side from which they came.

We are a little concerned. that the whole emphasis on this particular security state-ment is on the Provisional IRA

Provisionals' threat: The Pro visional IRA gave a warning vesterday that it would inter-sify its campaign against economic and military targets after the amountement by the Government of a new under cover drive spearheaded by The Special Air Service Regiment (the Press Association reports).

The brigade claimed responsibility for the special architecture of the special content of the special content of the special spec

sibility for the murder on Wednesday of Mr Tucker. The IRA had declared the hospital a legitimate target because of the Army's presence in the

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#### Professor Brock to be Cabinet Office post for Warden of Nuffield

By Ian Bradley

The new Warden of Nuffield, the postgraduate Oxford
college, is to be Professor ning of this year. He is a disMichael Brock, the historian tangents and and Professor of Education at was due to become Director of Brock, aged 57, and married with two sons, will take over from Sir Norman Chester, the present warden, in October, next year. Executive of the Cotober, It is, however, as a political historian that the has made his academic mark, with his book. The Great Reign Act and

next year.

The son of a civil servant and educated at Welkington and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Professor Brock has spent most of his life at Oxford spart from wartime service as an adjutant in the Middlesex Regiment in North

Africa. He was a fellow of Corpus Christi from 1950 to 1966 and

future of Post

By Our Lebour Staff

Office monopoly

If postmen demand and are given the right to strike, the next Conservative government will consider breaking the Post

Office's letter monopoly.

That statement, by Mr Norman Lamont, MP for Kingston upon Thames and Conservative

spokesman on post and tele-spokesman on post and tele-communications, is bound to heighten a controversy that has pimpointed fundamental differences between the two-main parties over the influence and status of trade unions.

25 years ago

Television in schools

From The Times of Tuesday,

The Great Rejorm Act and many articles en early nine teemth century British history.

At present he is editing for publication the leavers of H. H. Asquish to Venetic Stanley from 1911 to 1915; a task that is bringing him iran much with the survivors of the great political families of Edwardian.

Other appointments, page 4 Tory warning on

# **EEC** official Mr. Mickael Franklin.

Mr. Prankin, aged 49, was educated at Taumon School and Peterhouse, Cambridge. He joined the Ministry of Agriculture in 1950, rising to be the

from July.

On July 1 Sir Roy Denman,
Head of the European Secretariat at second permanent
secretary level, is to take up his

cical families of Edwardian minister's private secretary in land. 1961. He was given his EEC Other appointments, page 4 appointment in 1973.

deputy director general is the European Commission, has been appointed Head of the Euro-pean Secretariat of the Cabiner

appointment as director general, external affairs, in the commis-

mony rather than disapp crowds.
Officials here said this dent intends to send a tree.—Renter.

# Weather forecast and recordings

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(35.0ft). Dover, 6.57 am, 5.5m
(18.0ft); 7.17 pm, 5.6m (18.4ft).

Rull, 1.39 am, 5.9m (19.3ft);
1.49 pm, 6.0m (19.7ft). Liverpool,
6.53 am, 7.9m (25.8ft); 7.42 pm,
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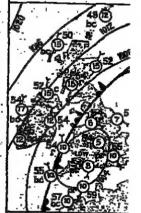
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Or fresh; sea moderate.
Outlook for moderate.

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday Sunny intervals and showers, possibly prolonged in places; temp generally, rather below normal. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: showers; possibly prolonged in London. Rast Anglia, E Midnight: tempo generally, rather lands, SE, central S England, Channel Lates: Rather cloudy at times with showers, summy intervals; wind SW, light or moderate; max temp 19°C (66°F).

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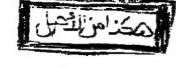
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# Sir Robert Mark says Notting Hill should not be a 'no-go' area to police during carnival

By Clive Borrell

Crime Correspondent The Notting Hill district of London will not be declared a "no-go" area to the police during the Bank holiday carnival in August.

Although last year 400 policemen and more than 200 members of the public were injured in the worst outbreak or public disorder since the war, Sir Robert Mark, writing in his last annual report before he retired as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, says the carnival should take place again this year. His successor, Mr David McNee, agrees.

Sir Robert also calls for a review of the policy of charging drivers £20 in addition to the fixed £6 penalty when their vehicles are removed by the police. He says that such a public as an extra penalty disproportionately high in rela-tion to the gravity of the offence, and says it harms rela-tions between police and the

He opposes any further in-crease in vehicle removal charges and describes the present policy as unrealistic, unfair and rapidly becoming counter-productive.

Referring to the Norting Hill disorders, Sir Robert writes:

The police were attacked with unbridled violence by a section of the crowd who were intent on preventing the arrest of black youths who were committing crimes of robbery, thefr and assault.

"The incident was by no means racist in nature and it is only fair to say that the vast majority of those attend-ing the carnival were well behaved and enjoyed them-selves. But it is a sad matter fact that more than 400 officers and supporting civilian staff and over 200 members of the public were injured. Local shops and other premises were damaged or looted, and many vehicles, police and private, were damaged and one was set

hooliganism exhibited by a small minority in the course of the 1976 carnival is no reason. discontinue an event which gives so much enjoyment to the local community."

Rejecting suggestions that Rejecting suggestions the district should be made a "no-go" area, he adds: "I will take the opportunity of reaffirming here that thus force will never abnegate the responsibilities for law enfor- w cement which it owes to the whole community, irrespective of race or colour. Metropolican Police officers will meet their obligations in full, whatever the difficulties and dangers in-

The force, he says, is cooperating and, where possible taking the initiative to 
"generate better murual 
understanding and to lower the 
barriers of mistrust which 
bedevil the relationships between black youths and police officers in certain areas of London".

The report also refers to:a survey being conducted in London into abuses of bail. The study was initiated in one of the force's 26 divisions for a two-month period last year. Figures indicated that in 12 months throughout the whole of London about four thousand people would abscoud while on bail and there would be three thousand arrests for crimes committed white on bail.

Those figures included only indictable crimes and excluded all juveniles. The survey has since been extended to cover all divisions in London. In the three months from September to December last year 928 people failed to answer to bail. Of that figure, 150 were known to have a history for absconding when previously on bail.

"It is rightly a matter for considerable public disquiet when someone who has been accused of a serious offence and released on bail either impending reforms will com-mand the confidence of public and police will depend on the extent to which they exacer-bate the problem of bail

Scotland year, receiving 14,493 inquiries from overseas, and in 13,867 cases sending requests for help

department's picture telegraphy network was also expanded to ease speedy transwanted fugitives and docu-ments between Austria. Belgium, West Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. In addition, 6,243 messages from provincial forces in Britain were handled by the department for Interpol.

The report also said that crime went up in 1976 by 4 per cent compared with 9 per cent in 1975 and 16 per cent the previous year.

Crimes of violence went up by 18 per cent; juverales be-tween the ages of 10 and 16 committed 27 per cent of all serious crime, and in some categories, such as burglary, they were responsible for 46

During the year 472,474 serious crimes were committed in London, with increases recorded in all main categories. Robbery and other violent their trees we have a property of the committee of the theft was up by 27 per cent. Murder, attempted murder, rape and serious woundings showed little change, but there was a noticeable increase in

In the same period 3,550 police officers were injured, compared with 2,771 the previous year. In addition, 60,600 in every 50 in the area, and one man arrested only eight and released on bail either months after leaving prison abscouds or commits a further admitted that he had broken serious crime", Sir Robert into 600 houses.



Even four years after his death Picasso has lost little of his capacity to spring surprises. His latest line in posthumous whimsy is a series of magnificent gold medallions and silver platters on show, for the first time in public, at the Lever Galleries, London, from today.

# Beaverbrook meeting with unions in next few days

Mr Jocelyn Stevens, chief executive of Beaverbrook Newspapers, had hoped to meet the neral secretaries of the printtogether with Sir James Gold-smith, whose Cavenham Foods group, in comexion with the Lourho trading concern, has put proposals to the Beaver-brook board for safeguarding the future of the Dully Express and Sunday Express and Lon-don Evening Standard. don Evening Standard.
That proved impossible, how-

Associated Newspapers quested by Sir James

No firm decisions can be taken until the trustees of the Beaverbrook Foundation meet. That will not be until after June 21, because Sir Max Aitken, chairman of both the Beaverbrook board and the trustees, is on holiday in the Canacy Islands until them recovering from a stroke.

# New body to help litigants proposed

By Marcel Berins

Legal Correspondent

An independent non-profit making body should be set up to finance litigation on behalf of individuals who cannot afford it but cannot get legal aid, the Labour Party proposes. The fees would be paid on a contingency basis out of successful claims.

In its evidence to the Royal Commission on Legal Services, the party says that such a scheme would benefit a client, because if he lost he paid nothing and if he won he would pay a proportion (a fifth is suggested) of what he

recovered.
The lawyers would be paid duct that a full commission feel system might involve would not sexist. The royal commission should in any case look at the question of contingency fees generally and reject it only if it field that such a system would be likely to lead to a significant decline in ethical standards.

work of private practitioners. It opposes the establishment of a national legal service, while calling for the rapid strengthening of the public sector in legal services through the provision of more salaried lawvers, including nutrition defenders where

as a whole should have an effective voice in the way legal services are provided and the legal profession has shown that it is too inclined to interpret the public interest in ways more The solicitors' conveyancing nonopoly should be abolished,

open to those who could show they have the necessary skills by passing an appropriate test of competence, the Labour Party

The barristers' monopoly over rights of audience in the higher courts should be abolished. Transfer between the two branches of the profession should be made easier. Lawyers should be allowed to advertise the fields in which they practise, the party's memerandum recommends. But has up conclusive view on whether the two branches of the profession should be fused.

In the lower courts, the right of audience should be open to legal executives. a body of skilled manpower whose capaci-ties have hitherto been underutilized", many of them with knowledge and experience of

The party's memorandum which was drafted by the home policy subcommittee calls for the means test limits for legal aid to be substantially raised, to bring more of the population within its scope.

On representation in tribunals not at present covered by legal aid, the party urges the concentration of additional resources on improving and expanding the existing system

of lay representatives
Circuit Judges views: In
evidence to the Royal Commission on Legal Services, the
Council of Circuit Judges (who man the Crown Court and branches of the legal profession."
The present division is as alternative is likely to be", it

The judges also favour con-ribults the barristers monopoly higher courts, which, they say operates for the public benefit. The Citizen and the Law. Labour

# In brief

# Director peer sued for libel

Stewart Title (UK) Ltd. pany of which he was director, are being sued solicitors claiming dame; alleged libel.

Mr Stanley Charles and Mr Colin John Rewho practise as Edel at Romford Jones. Manor Park, London, as exemplary because of a letter cont the sale of a house with Lord George Brown wh director of Stewart Title.

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10 hurt in bus era two buses collided yeste Halsey Hill, Crowcombe, set. One driver had to free by firemen.

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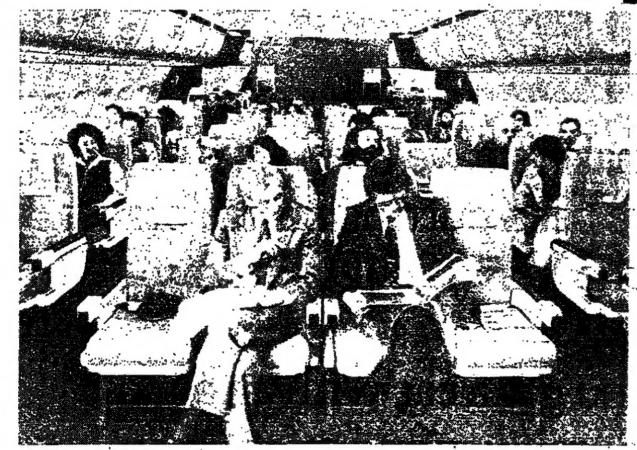
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# Smith watch makes £8,000 at Sotheby

vate buyer bought an early-nine-teenth-century French mahogany lung-case clock for £2,400. In New York, on Wednesday,

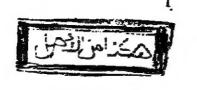
In New York, on Wednesday, modern raintings, drawings and sculpture at Softneby Parke Bernet brought £110,915 including £8,139 for "Pointers en Fleurs" by Gustave Loiseau.

Higo prices paid at Sotheby's Belgravia for English and foreign silver, Russian works of art and objects of virtu yesterday included £8,000 testimate £4,000 to £6,000) for a pair of £875 Vicnnese enamel and silver vases by Hermann Bohm.

£2,200 (esrimate £1,000 to was paid for a large pair mineteenth-century ivory symbolizing war and peac A seventeenth-century vanian run was sold at C yesterday for £6,000 to Ory It was the highest price it of fine Eastern runs and which totalled £58,110 with cent unsold. A nineteenin silk carget was bought by a buyer for £3,800.

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# BANKS DEBATE/Broadsheet No.1

# WHAT BANKS DOWNTH YOUR MONEY?

Did you know that there's a proposal to nationalise the four main clearing banks— Barclays, Lloyds, Midland and National Westminster?

That's what the Labour Party's National Executive Committee (NEC) recommended last August in a pamphlet called "Banking and Finance."

The Government and the Prime Minister are against bank nationalisation.

The third proposal, to nationalise the banks and the insurance companies, is the one that the Government cannot accept.

Mr. James Callaghan, Blackpool, 24 Sept. 1976

Even so, the proposal was passed at the 1976 Labour Party Conference.

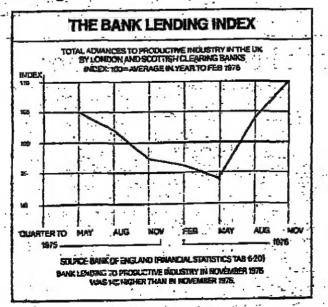
# LENDING TO INDUSTRY

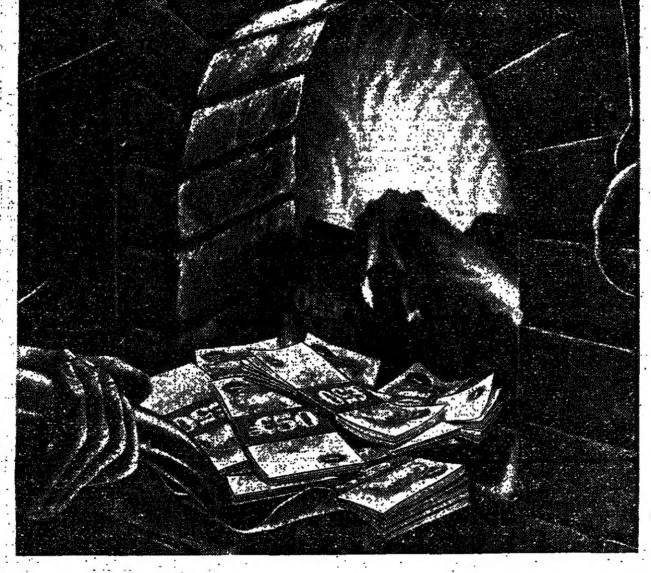
British banks is a very important one because it affects everybody's money one way or another. We, the banks listed below, therefore believe that it is a matter for public discussion.

To open the discussion we would like to examine here just one issue raised by the NEC: how much banks should lend to industry. But we'd also like to know your opinions. So please let us hear your views, whether you are for or against bank nationalisation.

# CAN WE MAKE INDUSTRY BORROW?

The NEC—through publicly-owned banks—hopes to double the amount of money that banks lend to industry over the next ten years. They say that manufacturing industry has "grown anaemic" as a result of its poor investment record. And nationalised banks, they argue, could get this money flowing.





But could they?

By the end of last year, the London and Scottish clearing banks had loans out to manufacturing and productive industries of over £6,500 million.

But this is not the whole story. Manufacturers have actually taken less than half the money they know to be available.

# WHY WON'T INDUSTRY INVEST?

Most industries say that the trouble is not lack of funds at all. The CBI, which runs a regular survey of manufacturers, reported in April 1977 that only 3 per cent said they were held back by shortage of external finance.

This was confirmed by the National Economic Development Office. Despite some criticism of financing arrangements, its report in 1975 concluded:

In general, companies did not see themselves as having been constrained in their investment by lack or cost of finance.

The clue lies, we believe, in another NEDO finding: "... uncertainty about the future is likely to remain as a major constraint on investment."

We want to lend: it is a vital function of banking. And better returns on investment will encourage borrowing. But in the meantime, we can't force money on people.

# ARE WE TOO CAUTIOUS?

The money we're being asked to lend more generously actually belongs to our many millions of depositors. So we tend to

lend to credit worthy individuals and to wellmanaged companies.

But the NEC implies that we're too cautious. We think otherwise. Companies which borrow money from us must stand a goodchance of making their investments pay. Otherwise they might not be able to repay the loan, let alone the interest. Then everybody loses.

# FACT

The pre-tax rate of return on capital employed in British industry—in real terms—fell from an average of 10.8 per cent in the 1960s to an average of 6.5 per cent in the first half of the 1970s.

Bank of England Quarterly, March 1976

# WOULD NATIONALISATION HELP?

We suspect that the lending policies of a nationalised bank could be guided by

political rather than by financial considerations. Otherwise, why nationalise?

There could be a temptation to see the banks as a cheap source of finance to support weak industries.

Could a Government minister (rarely in the same office for more than two or three years) provide the vital consistency in lending policies that industry needs?



"WE HAVE WAYS OF MAKING YOU BORROW"

We are as anxious as anyone else to improve Britain's economy. But we believe that we can contribute to it more effectively as bankers than as State employees.

# PUBLIC DISCUSSION

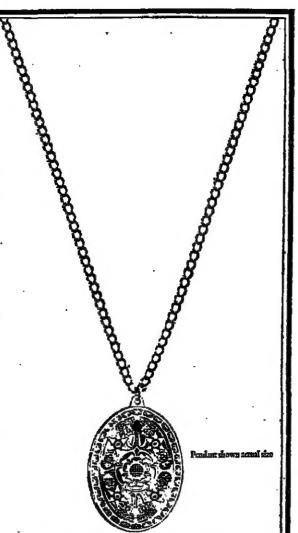
This is our point of view. But what do you—whose money we lend—think about it?
Should banks take more risks? Should

Should banks take more risks? Should lending policies continue to be decided by professional bankers? Would nationalisation lead to better and quicker decisions about lending?

Please tell us your views. We may not be able to answer every coupon or letter received, but please write just the same. It will increase our understanding of public opinion on this important issue.

# Name Address Address

THE BANKS



Recalling Victorian tradition

# The Elizabeth R Silver Pendant

A timely gift of beauty, to be treasured by those you love now, and in years to come.

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Imagine if, at the turn of the last century, your great grandmother had been given a piece of jewellery . . . a brooch perhaps, or a beautiful pendant in finely chased silver . . . created to commemorate Queen Victoria's Juhilee.

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Now, on the occasion of this Jubilee, a piece of jewellery has been created which rivals, in its beauty and craftsmanship, those issued by our forbeats...and which, in time to come, will be

treasured in exactly the same way.

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HOME NEWS.

# Rate bill table led by Home By Peter Hennessy **Counties**

By Christopher Warman Local Government

Home Counties, Surrey and Hernfordshire, have the unen-viable distinction of paying on average even higher rates than

London, Calculated across Surrey's 11 districts and Herifordshire's 10 rating areas, the average domestic rates are £183 and 5177 respectively, compared with a f174 average for the 13 inner London boroughs. The inner London figure, moreover, includes Westminster's £278 which is still the highest aver

age rate for any individual rating authority in Britain.

The figures, distlosed in a written reply by Mr Barnett, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department of the Environment, there there London and the his show that London and the big cities still bear a heavy rate burden. They also explain why the non-metropolisan counties are becoming increasingly con-cerned at the Government's

cerned at the Government's rete support grant.

Recent years have seen a shift in the distribution of the grant in favour of the urban areas. Mr Barnett told the conference of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy last week that that was not the result of some political whim, but rather a recognition of the needs of those areas.

endorsed by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities, which believes that more resources are needed to reverse the neglect and decay of the inner cities. It maintains that in the late 1960s the distribution of the grant favoured the shire and

In contrast, the Association of County Councils will see the average rate payments as fur-ther evidence of its case that the burden on its members is becoming intolerable. As county councils announced their pre cepts for this year, the asso-ciation declared that the grant was being taken from the very areas that needed to spend more ecause their populations were

In many counties large rate increases were accompanied by a cutting of standards, even though the councils used up much of their balances to lesse. the effects on the ratepayer.

Negotiations for next year's grant are already under way, with the ACC pressing for a change in the distribution system and the AMA asking for a continued shift in direction.

a continued shift in direction. The figures disclosed by Mr Barnett show the great range of average rates payable throughout England and Wales:
In Westminster in 1977-78 it was 278.84; in Camden 259.44; Elmbridge (Surrey), 223.04; Three Rivers (Hertfordshire), 209.49; Chester, 135.63; Chester, 107.70; Maidstone, 108.63; Colchester, 107.70; Exeter, 102.91; Derby, 101.04; Taunton Deane, 96.19; Harrogate, Taunton Deane, 96.19; Harrogate, 93.84; Lincoln, 93.52; Cardiff, 90.15; Lancaster, 89.79; Durham, 87.26; Swansea, 85.24; Cardisle, 73.87 and at the bottom of the nationwide table, in Montgomery, 32.98.

Among the metropolitan authorities, only West Yorkshire appears to have low rates, ranging from £57 in Kirklees to £82 in Wakefield. Elsewhere, Man-chester has an average of £148, considerably more than New-castle upon Tyne (£118), Bir-mingham (£116) and Liverpool (£100).

In the non-metropolitan area,

Staffordshire shows the scars of lost government help. Con-sequent rate increases have left Tamworth with an average of £134 and Lichfield £135.

The smallest average rate payments in England are in far-flung Cornwall (ranging from £66 to £78) and Cumbria (£62 to £86), but it is the Welsh counties that have the very

lowest rates.

Services in some of those parts may not match those in the more prosperous areas, but ratepayers paying £200 and more might cast envious eyes at Carmarthen (£47), Radnor (£37) and Montgomery.

hall at university

From Our Correspondent

Two former Prime Ministers

Two former Prime Ministers and some of Britain's leading musicians are backing a project to provide Bradford with a £100,000 concert bail. The hall, with a suite of rehearsal rooms, is to be built on the campus of Bradford University and will be named the Delius Centre in memory of the composer, who was born in Bradford.

It will provide urgently needed facilities for practice

and performance by the univer-

Young Scots face worse un-

employment than their grand-fathers did in the 1930s, Mrs Margo MacDonald, senior vice-

chairman of the Scottish National Party, said in Glasgow yesterday. She called for more

resources to create permanent

Mrs MacDonald said the

number of people under 18 without work in Scotland had

increased three times as fast as the general rate over the

past five years and the length

of time the young people were memployed was increasing

employment in Scotland.

Plan for Delius concert

sity's own musicians as well as to a minimum and Bradford visiting professional groups, will get a bargain if the pro-Among those supporting the ject is a success."

SNP call for cooperatives

From Our Own Correspondent The Government's schemes to

# The Honours System 2: Making list is continuous job like painting Forth Bridge Blue-riband committee's task is to prevent dilution

Honours lists are prepared by one of the most highly polished parts of the Whitehall machine. The job is similar to painting the Forth Bridge; as soon as the birthday list is published in June, work begins on the New Year list for the following

The intricate operation is carried out on behalf of Sir Douglas Allen, Head of the Home Civil Service, by a secre-tariat of 13 housed in Northumberland Avenue. It is led by Sir Stuart Milner-Barry, Cere-monial Officer to the Civil Service Department.

Sir Stuart is secretary to a network of committees that process between three and four thousand names proposed for each list, a figure that must be reduced to about a thousand reduced to about a thousand individuals before it reaches the Prime Minister. The committees embrace most walks of life, including science, medicine and

The two largest deal with industry, commerce, agriculture and local services, a term that covers police, health service, local government and all the

most diverting, in terms of con-tent and name, is the Maeconas committee, which takes care of

Distinguished outsiders pre-dominate on the science, medicine and Maecenas committees. Senior civil servants alone sit on the industrial and local ser-vices categories. A steering committee, chaired by Sir Douglas Allen and made up of permanent secretaries who are chairmen of the subordinate committees, plus Mr Kenneth Stowe, Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, co-ordinate the exercise and cover remaining gaps, such as the Civil Service itself, which is not dealt with by a special com-

the survivors from severed stages of sifting to 10 Downing Street. The final list is very much the Prime Minister's own, though, as reported in *The Times* last month, the Political Honours Scrutiny Com-

Douglas's committee

approval.

The names of candidates for Quality control is maintained honours are proposed by both for the honours system as a government departments on whole by the splendidly stied behalf of their manisters and by Committee on Honours, Decorations and Medals. It has members of the public All are behalf of their ministers and by members of the public. All are treated seriously and processed property. For the Jubilee list, which is a fifth larger than usual for a Birthday list, depert-ments were required to place their nominations, involving in-dividuals in their areas of responsibility, at Downing Street by the beginning of February for forwarding to Northumber-

which to weigh its coments
before sounding betters were
sent in May by Mr Stowe informing individuals that the
Prime Minister has it in
mind? to recommend their
names to the Queen. A few
names are held in reserve for inflation or dilution of honours.

bers but rarely meets.

It was established by King.
George VI in 1941 to advise
the autorarch on the principles

of the honour system. It is a blue-riband committee made up of senior representatives of the

The committees began to meet at the end of February, and Sir Douglas Aflen's body met to review their findings just before Easter. The final the Defence Services Secretary, list was with Mr Cafleghan on April 19.

The is underpinned at working the Living the Civil Service the Committee with Defence Services Secretary, representing the Chiefs of Staff, and the Head of Protocol at the Head of Protocol at the Witch to weigh its contents.

Office. The group provides the committee with papers and

Occasionally, the quotas e increased. At the last roview 1974, for example, the numb of CBEs was raised from 100 110 in response to demand the required quality, though Prime Minister is obliged take up a full quota and practice, it is seldem done,

When the committee no consults in 1979, or before could prove quite a remarkal occasion. If, for example, af-Mrs Thancher were to resu herathary peerages, as ! George Hotchinson in ! column in The Times has him she might, the committee wo have to advise on the ways a

ment take up the recommen-tion of the Central Pol Review Staff that the disti tions between the Home Ci Service and the Diplomatic S vice be abandoned, the Order St Michael and St George, w its splendid insignia, might c appear, with the Order of a Bath sufficing for Crown s vants at home and abroad. Su

# Law urged as school curriculum subject

By Our Legal Correspondent
Law should be raught at school as a curricular subject, Rear-Admiral Godfrey Place, VC, the Lay Obesrver, says in his annual report, published yesterday. Until that was done ignorance and serious misconceptions were likely to arise, he said. Trying to learn about the law after school was " no uncertaint, too haphazard, and fretain, too haphazard, and fre-quently too late.".

quently too late."

The Lay Observer has the task of examining allegations made by members of the public about the way the Law Society has dealt with complaints against solicitors. Admiral Place made his comments about the necessity of teaching law early after finding that many complaints about work done by solicitors arose from misconceptions by the public about the principles and processes of law.

His report is also critical of the competence of some soliciturs. Although he found that in general the Law Society's handling of complaints was satisfactory, in 10 cases out of 127 that came within his terms of reference he criticized the society's treatment of the complaints.

dards.

The Lay Observer cities as examples of complaints made to him: ill considered estimates of probable legal fees; too optimistic estimates of damages at too early a stage; and surprise advice by counsel to settle a case at the door of a court.

Second Annual Report of the

complaints. Pointing out that the society does not consider complaints about solicitors' com-petence, he suggests that the society "would be wise to look through this window on the

the Law Society at least to ensure that firms are made aware of the fact when com-plaints are made about their

competence.

He also suggests that the Law Society could do more to disseminate information to the profession about complaints, even arivial ones, that indicate an area of public dissatisfaction. That would be a service to the profession and to the public.

The Law Society itself could

The Law Society itself could make greater use of the information gleaned from public complaints in the continuing improvement of professional stan-

treatment of the complaints. Second Annual Report of the He also makes suggestions for Lay Observer 1976-77 (Station-improving the Law Society's ery Office, 35p).

# Retirement guide for workers

What is believed to be the first guide to planning retirement for shop-floor workers is published today with a commendation from Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC. The guide points out that the average than or woman retiring today can look forward to another 15 to 20 years of active life, which needs careful planning if it is to be enjoyed. The newly retired have an

The newly retired have an extra 2,000 hours a year to fill, the guide points out. Odd jobs around the house and gardening cannot be regarded as full-time jobs, and the transition from clocking in every day to a life in which time no longer counts means finding a new role and life-style.

The guide, prepared by Mr Fred Kemp and Mr Bernard Bunde, respectively director and general secretary of the Presentament Association, discusses incomes and how they can be stretched, jobs, leisure activities, living arrangements and health.

The increased leisure of The increased leisure of retirement, the guide adds, should be seen as an opportunity to searn new skalls and find new interests, not simply as an opportunity for idleness. Looking Ahead, by Fred Kemp and Barnard Buttle (Macdonald and Evans, £1).

# Why pensions do not go up more often

By Pat Healy,
Social Services Correspondent
A detailed explanation of why
successive governments have insisted that pensions cannot be
increased in less than five
months is disclosed today in a
pamphlet from the Disability
Alliance.

It shows that pensions are

It shows that pensions are paid at more than 130 differ-ent rates, with at least 80 rates for graduated pensions, and further variations are to come when the Social Security Pensions Act, 1975, is implemented next

The information is disclosed Mrs Castle, former Secretary of Stare for Social Services. Professor Townsend had pleaded for much shorter delays between increases in pension and bither benefit rates as long as inflation remans above

depending mainly on social security against rising prices.

Professor Townsend suggested a must system to speed up ravings of benefits. A pension of £15 a week for example, could be convexted into 60 units of 25p each, so that an increase of £1 a week would mean a post office counter clerk paying out an extra four units at the time of any increase. Civil servants would not have to work out each

pensioner's increase.

Mrs. Castle replied that there were so many different rases in payment that it would make the system more complicated, not less. Apart from the great variety of races, more were to

payment skips on pension bot had to be stated in cash ter because they acted as decla tions of entitlement, an or to pay, a receipt and sub quently as an accounting do

tem could only be a poor a confusing substitute for pour and pence, particulary for positive counter staff, who wo have to refer to long lists order to find out what to peard for older pensioners, we would find it difficult to co with order books not express in terms of real cash."

Its addition money the

In addition, nearly the million people claiming supposessors bed to have the allowances reassessed intidually each time there was increase. Although retirem

administrative obstacles faster increases in benefits he led to a crisis in living stated dards for disabled people. To value of invalidity and retiment pensions has fallen more than £1 since they wincreased last November, at the next increase is still months away.

Living Standards in Crisis, Alan Walker (Disability Allia) 96 Portland Place, London No. 65p).

# Windscale step away from nuclear secrecy welcomed By a Staff Reporter supply the stage will be set for the insidious establishment of an electro-nuclear technical in secret and the inside and

in secret and the inquiry start-ing next week into plans for a

elected representatives and civil servants had been inclined to accept that nuclear policy required extraordinary talents, and to allow themselves to be directed accordingly by those with access to the "nuclear inner sanctum".

However, the "public debate" still had an artificial debate" still had an artificial flavour. Britain's civil nuclear policy had a 20-year start on public opinion and that could not be made up in a short time. Mr Parterson says that it must be assumed that the policy-makers "will continue to bow to the guidance of the technical elite. If nuclear electritiv is to assume an ever greater city is to assume an ever greater significance in British energy

project are Sir Harold Wilson, the university's chancelior, Mr Edward Heath, Mr Yehudi Menuhin, Sir Charles Groves, Mr Eric Fenby, the composer's former associate, and Lord Harewood.

Harewood.
Although no public appeal is being launched, a brochure has been prepared and is being sent to various trusts and music

patrons to enlist their support :

"This is a most exciting project and I hope we can get it off the ground", Mr Phillip Jones, who is organizing the scheme, said. "The cost has been kept

combat unemployment were

only a stopgap term. Funds should be channelled into local

communities to form potentially

Such schemes would create

permanent work and would be

eligible for grants from the

EEC social fund and the Scot-

She suggested that the scheme should be set up by

using the consultancy service of the agency's small indus-

tries division. Young people could be employed in producing goods that the country at

present imports.

tish Development Agency.

self-sufficient cooperatives.

oligarchy, exercising a funda-mental influence on planning, finance and employment."

ing next week into plans for a new type of reprocessing plans at Windscale, Cumbria, was a step in the right direction, Mr Walter Patterson, a staff member of Friends of the Earth, said in London yesterday.

He was speaking at a press conference to launch his book. The Fissile Society, published by Earth Resources Research Ltd, the research wing of the Friends organization.

He says in the book that even lity", he says.

lity", he says. Blast report: A laboratory at Windscale was still out of operation yesterday after what is thought to bave been a small explosion which spread con-tamination in the building (our Whitehaven correspondent writes).

Asked if it was true that there had been an explosion Mr Jack Crighton, external relations manager, deckined to com-ment but said: "We did have a localized incident in one of the laboratories." He said the laboratory was used for research involving radioactive elements. One man in the laboratory had been decontaminated, he said.

Curbs on land

potential jobs'

Potential industrial jobs are

being lost because of con-straints on the way local auth-ornes dispose of lend acquired for new development, the Asso-ciation of Metropolitan Auth-

ornies says.

Replies from more than sixty

authorities showed a catalogue of potential developments lost,

delayed or diverted to priva-

tely owned land.

The main constraints concern the Government's insistence that authorities must be able to guarantee a quick sale and immediate substantial

capital return on land acquired

under the Community Land Aot, and the general insistence that all land disposed of by authorities should be sold on 99-year leases, the report says.

In present circumstances it is impossible to give appearance.

is impossible to give guaran-tees about the quick disposal

of land, and local authorities must be in a position to offer

the widest possible range of

opportunities to would be deve-

lopers.
The financing of new de

ones that have only tradition to justify them."

In a letter to Mr Shore, Secretary of State for the Environment, Mr Jack Smart, chairman of the association, has called for a relaxation of

restrictions on land release and reconsideration of the relevant public spending cuts.

sales 'cut

# Scotland than in England or Wales From Ronald Faux Edinburgh

The 35,000 second homes in Scotland, which represent only 2 per cent of the total housing stock, are not the point of discontent second homes have become in parts of England and Wales, a stridy published yesterday in Edinburgh makes clear. Only half the Scottish second homes are permanent buildings. the rest being mostly caravans. In Scotland, nine second homes out of 10 were owned by Scottish residents and used less than four weeks each year, plus a number of weekends, the study said. They were not an important issue nationally, but locally they might have a considerable impact and it was at a local level that the issue

should be treated.

Commissioned jointly by the Countryside Commission for Scotland, the Scottist Tourist Board, the Highlands and Islands Development Board, and the Scottish Development De-Islands Development Board, and the Scottish Development Department, the study was prepared by the Dartington Amenity Research Trust. Mr Michael Dower, the director, said at a press conference that where demand for second homes could be met by surplus build.

"The most outspoken scorn is often reserved for what some people call the Poons brigade—the obvious sporting Englishmen who are found in some second-home areas", Mr Dower said "We do not wish to overstate the extent of resemment which is yet felt in any area.

ings there were no difficulties It is natural that people sho and they were arguably a benefit to the community. But where incomers of any kind, parti demand competed with local people and newly married couples could not afford to buy property in their own villages, resentment occurred.

Second homes cause less resentment in

Mr Dower said there were two courses of action; to en-courage and steer new building of appropriate properties as second homes and think about their location and design, either as second homes or tour-iest accommodation; and setting ist accommodation; and acting through the local housing authority by providing council homes, encouraging housing associations and buying up pro-perty that came on the market. The study noted that national The study noted that national feeling in Scotland was not a strong factor in any resentment, nor did differences of language or religion play a part. But strong disparities in wealth and social mannerism between locals and second-home owners caused adverse feeling.

"The most outspoken scorn

react or even show hostility incomers of any kind, parti-larly where they appear to

a threat. "Most of the local reside we spoke to could see the n second-home owners can br into an area, particularly wh economic decline has createvacuum which they h

Second Homes in Scoti (Dartington Amenity Reser Trust, Shinners Bridge, Tot Devon, £2).

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# British digs seek helpers for summer

Ry Norman Hammond Archaeological Correspondent

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Nearly 40 archaeological excavations are seeking volunteers to
work this summer, on sites covering more than seven thousand
years of human occupation. Some
offer free food and accommodation, some a subsistence payment
for those working for more than a
few weeks, while others require
participants to contribute towards
the costs.

The sites include city centres
and windswept moors. In complexity the sites begin with single
homesteads and end with the
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This treasure of discovery and hard work for the enthusiastic amateur of archaeology, of any age and degree of education, is advertised each month from March onwards by the Council for British Archaeology in its Newsietter and Calendar (annual subscription £2.50 from 7 Marylebone Road.

London NWI SHA).

Among the plum sites this year is a neolithic enclosure at Hambieton Hill, near Blandford Forum, in Dorset, where last summer a series of ritually huried human shalls was found in a ditch. The size is termed a "causewaved enclosure" because its diarhes are innerrupted by causeways. It is a matter of dispute among archaeologists whether the enclosures, where the enclosure of dispute among archaeologists whether the enclosures, where the enclosure, because its diarhes are innerrupted by causeways. It is a matter of dispute among archaeologists whether the enclosures, where defensive, using only shorter the enclosures, where defensive, using only shorter the enclosures, where defensive, using only shorter the enclosures, where the enclosures, because its diarhes are including the legionary asset of Britannia's Roman idea, and provincial in the metal that all and the enclosure of the enclosure of the case and precised the end of the tag age and precised the end of the tag age and precise of the interest of the matter of the matter of the provincial in the metal that matter of the provincial in the metal that matter of the metals and provincial archaeology and the end of the tag age and precise of the end of the tag age and precise of the end of the tag age and precise of the end of the tag age and precise of the end of the tag age and precise of the enth of the enthy of the farmers in Britain. Among the wight, and the Chichaeu Wight, and

a bank or palisade, or ritual, perhaps tribal, centres, or both. The escavations this summer are under Roger Mercer, of Edimburgh University.

A second such ecclosure at Crickley Hill, near Chelsenbam, is being excavated by Philip Dixon, of Nottingham University. Evidence of neolithic defences has been found, together with a later iron-age fort containing some of the longest prehistoric houses known in Europe.

Among the earliest sites excavated will be Culver Well, on Portland Bill, in Doxet, and Bsk meals, Cumbria, both dating to the mesolithic period that followed the end of the ice age and preceded the exrival of the first farmers in Britain. Among the latest will be the village of West Whelpington, in Northumberland, dating from the twelfth to the eighteenth excavation season will

Mr Kadar

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Mr Janos Kadar, the Hut-

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From Peter Nichols

Rome, June 9

# dilution esident Giscard determined to ess through vote ratifying EC Assembly direct elections

French Government will ck down in the face of utilist party's insistence ns to the European con President Giscard ng said late last night

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That is why the debate will assurances given by M. Chirac take place at the appointed time two days ago that they would its at stake is the responsed.

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Government is convinced to agreement of agreement of discrete would use to secure ratificational Assembly, but it disclose its tactics for agreement until the last to the convinced to the community of the convinced to the convinced t

ment.

M Raymond Barre, the Prime Minister, who has cartailed a two-day visit in the provinces to be in the national assembly for the ratification debate, may the issue a virtual vote of con-fidence by invoking Article 49 of the Constitution, which pro-vides that "after deliberation by the Council of Ministers, the Prime Minister may piedge the Government's responsibility on the vote of a text. In this case the text shall be considered

not table a motion of censure or vote for one tabled by the

The surprise Gaussis: move, which most observers agree is dictated more by fear for the cerned, has revived a certain tension between it and its coalition partners. It was condemed strongly today both by the Republican Party and the Centrists.

Centrists.

The Republican Party said in a statement today: "Any policy which slowed down the implementation of electoral undertakings of the Presidents of the Pith Republic on the construction of Europe would harm France's position in the world. The Republican Party urges its partners not to endanger the unity of the majority on a Bill which has the support of Frenchmen and guarantees their

M Jean Lecennet, chairman of the Centrist Party, said he boped the national interest will prevail over the difficulties of certain parties. But, if this hope is disappointed, we ardently hope the Government will resort to the means pro-

# Campaign continues for total amnesty before next week's election Spain sends nine more Basques into exile

Madrid, June 9
Military airtraft left here today carrying nine more Basque political prisoners to freedom in exile, only hours to freedom today was Senor after a Basque separatist bomb Pedro Ignacio Pérez Boetegui, had seriously injured a man alias "Wilson", a former studnear a civil guard police station not far from San Sebastian.

At least two other Basques, held in connexion with politically-motivated offences, re-mained behind bars while officials of the Justice Ministry and the Army prepared papers expected to authorize their release on bail.

elease on bail. Meanwhile, in the Basque Amnesty workers gathered signification in the Model prison natures on a petition to allow in Barceiona awaiting bail, all political exiles to return. The pro-Amnesty campaign in both those who have been the Basque provinces bopes to

abroad for some time and those persuade the Government to who have been released recent-grant total ampesty before the ly on condition that they accept banishment from Spain. Among the Basques who flew

ent of English in London who was accused by police of masterminding the assassination of General Franco's first Prime Minister, Admiral Luis Carrero

Catalonian political prisoners, all members of the Catalonian

The amnesty campaigners say they will not be satisfied until all Basques can return home

Madrid, June 9.—Senor Pérez and Senor Jose Ignacjo Mugica Arregui; who was also charged in connexion with the assassi-nation of Admiral Carrero Blanco were sent to exile in Norway, where they will join three Basques extled several days ago. The seven other prisoners were flown to Austria and Denmark.

which kidnapped 63-ETA, which kidnapped 63-year-old Senor Ybarra on May 20, is reported to have demanded between 100 and 200 million pesetas (£833,900 to £1,66m) for his release.

Its statement also crinicized. French authorities for the arrest last week of Sedor Miguel Angel Analategul, reputed head of ETO guerrilia units and linked by newspaners here with the Ybarra kidnap-

terranean island of Porquerolles to join several other political The Basque nationalist guerrilla organization ETA said in
statements to a local radio
reporter in Bilhao today that
the life of the kidnapped being held as a hostage.—

Rasque industrialist Señor Reuter. refugees from the French

the long period of unfriendli-ness and of tensions, the echous of which are still not entirely spent."
The Pope evidently intended the visit to be seen as an exemplary step in the Vatican's

policy towards the communist world.

He believed experience con-firmed the validity of a dialogue on practical matters. watchful over the rights and legitimate interests of the open at the same time to an understanding of the pre-occupations and activity of the

Mr Kadar said at a press conference later that " believe:s in Hungary today no lenger have problems of conscience". He blamed the long period of normalization partly on the late Cardinal Mindszenty.

# Tindemans reforms gain big vote of confidence

gian Prime Minister, received a buge vote of confidence from Parliament today on the pro-gramme of devolution and economic reforms to which his new four-party condition Gov-Tindemans presented the programme to Parliament in a

Of the Chamber of Represen-tatives 212 members, 165 voted

The four groups in the coal-ition are the Prime Minister's own Social Christians, the Socialists, and two small regional parties the Brussels-based Front Démocratique des Francophones and the Volks-

against the Government today. reflecting the discontent which the devolution programme has aroused in some Flemish circles which see it as a "sell-out" to

# Fiat refuses to pay £17.5m for director 'facing death'

car firm Fiat today ruled out paying a £17.5m ransom to save the life of Signor Luching operations in France, who was kidnapped on April 13.

The company's statement was issued after an impassioned plea to the abductors for mercy who appeared on television last night to say she was unable to hand over the money through no fault of her own.

Signora Revelli-Beaumont, flanked by her son and two

understand that Fiat head-quarters in Turin, Italy, had refused to put up the cash. A group, calling itself the Committee for Revolutionary Socialist Unity has vowed to kill the Italian born executive midnight on Saturday. The First statement dismissed the idea that the abduction was politically motivated and said

the kidnappers were merely interested in money. It said that to yield to their demands would Agence France-Presse.

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John Earle tion to provide a loan to June 9. Stanic, a jointly-owned subsid-magistrate has formally lary of Esso Italiana and the Giuseppe stare oil corporation ENL any years Signor Vincenzo Cazzaniga

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# mmission to investigate e Seveso disaster

Carline, June 9.—The Ralian e last night gave its approir a special parliamentary. dission to investigate the pollution accident 11 as ago at the Swiss-owned-

a factory at Seveso. unknown quantity of the poisonous dioxin escaped than 700 people were ated in the most polluted and about 500 children an explosion last July-red from cloracne, a skin gration. Thousands of

e commission, composed of nators and 15 members of hamber of Deputies, is to tigate the legal status of cmesa factory, its licences,

It is also to establish the extent of the damage the explo-sion caused to the health of local people, the surrounding land, the area's economy, and to decide who bears final responsi

bility.
The factory is owned by the Swiss chemicals firm Hoffmann-La-Roche, which said yesterlay that the accident had not caused serious or lasting health

At least four malformed babies were born earlier this year to women from the area. Scientists have not been able to establish that the deformarions were definitely caused by the poison, but have not ex-clided a connexion.—Reuter.

# ike on Danish Warders held tional

ws agency penhagen, June 9.—Jour-is of Denmark's national

agency were on strike y in protest against the intment to the staff of a member of the journalists' n. The strike was the first he 110-year-old history of ter a day long meeting the

ournalists went home soon midnight, announcing they would not resume until the management

r Bent Koch, managing ctor, said the management id not bow to any form of sure. It had the right to-qualified non-union staff This case involves a princiof decisive importance 19 of decisive importance to Danish press: the possibiof bringing into editorial 
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background of an unem-ment rate of about 10 per among organized journa-in the Copenhagen area.—

# hostage

in jail revolt

Speleto, June 9.—About 50 prisoners led by three elleged urban guerrillas were holding 10 warders hostage at Spoleo jail today, police said.

The men were demanding to speak to their lawyers and the press about jail conditions.

They first seized 14 warders, but two who fainted were later but two who fainted were later released and another two locked

themselves into the safety of an imoccupied cell. None of the syarders had been barmed. Police said three alleged members of the left-wing Red the revolt and conducting the revolt and conducting authorities. They were demanding better food and cells or transfer to another prison.

## British soldier held after factory fire

Reuter.

Minden, June 9.—West German police here said today that they had detained a British soldier after a fire at a paper factory caused damage amounting to nearly DM6m (£15m).—

# )il spillage controls sought

m Our Own Correspondent idental oil spillage into the
as occurred during the
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roposals for improving co-ration between EEC states controlling damage done by flora and fauna and into the technology involved in scooping up and dispersing oil.

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#### COMMONWEALTH....

# Warning of threats to peace in Cyprus and Belize problems

By David Spanier and Roger Berthoud

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The three main themes at the Commonwealth conference in London yesterday morning were the communist threat, the situation in Course and the situation in Course and the wanted are communicated the subject of Belize, the British colony whose path to independence is threatened by the territorial claims of neighbouring Guatemala. He

were the communist threat, the situation in Cyprus, and the future of the British colony of Belize.

Mr Lee Kuan Yew, the Prime Minister of Singapore, had raised a number of hackles on Wednesday with his stark picture of an effete Western world failing in Africa, as it had in Asia, to supported by Mr Michael Mansaranda with the threat of lev, the Tamaican Prime Minister of lev, the Tamaican Prime Minister of lev, the Tamaican Prime Minister of the wanted an assurance that the without the Guatemala Government on independence without the full agreement of the enjoyed in Belize with the site of the prime Minister of lev, the Tamaican Prime Minister of the wanted an assurance that the wanted an assurance that the wanted an assurance that the with the Guatemala. He wanted an assurance that the wanted an assurance that the with the Guatemala Government on independence without the full agreement of the full agreement of the ment on independence without the full agreement of the full agreement of the ment on independence without the full agreement of the full agreement of the full agreement of the ment on independence without the full agreement of the full grapple with the threat of

Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Australian Prime Minister, challenged Mr Lee's suggestion that the alternatives were Britain favoured a negotiated that the alternatives were communism or auti-communism settlement of the Belize dispension. He spoke of the "diversism. He spoke of the "diversism. He also spoke of the differences between its various forms in the Soviet Union, Asia and Europe were likely to continue.

Be also spoke of the dangers.

Britain favoured a negotiated settlement of the Belize dispersion. Nothing would be agreed, however, which did not have the support of the Belize Government, whose Prime were likely to continue.

There was a warm welcome

He also spoke of the dangers of protectionism in Europe. He referred to the "absolute protectionism" of the EEC's common agricultural policy, which has hit Australian exports. He pointed out that protectionism pointed out that protectionism was now spreading to the industrial sector and cited Italian restrictions on motorcycle exports from Japan, Australia's major trading partner.
Mr Fraser, whose foreign
policy is a great deal less conservative than his reputation, said the situation in southern Africa was "an offence to

human decency and a scourge to the dignity of man". Mr Lee himself, anxious to soothe ruffled African leaders, emphasized his commitment to had shown that the Turkish the independence of the counside aimed at consolidation of tries of southern Africa. He the de facto situation created the independence of the countries of southern Africa. He dwelt on the "incredible folly" of the minority regimes in failing to do a deal with relatively moderate black leaders. He also underlined the economic inefficiency of cutors", the Archbishop said. The communism, and its resulting diversion of scarce resources into weapons and general mischief-making around the world. Alluding to the continuing ideological struggle with communism. Mr Callaghan,

ideological struggle with communism. Mr Callaghan, from the chair, said that the Cold War—from which the Cold War—from which the policy of non-alignment had sprung—was over. We now had to solve our own problems and create an ethnic and social structure which had the support of our peoples. He detected no great taste either for unbridled communism or unbridled capitalism.

It was Mr J. M. Adams, the Cyprus side presented proposals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two saparate states. The obvious aim, he added, was that the nonmern part of countries of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two sals not for a federation, but for the obvious aim, he added, was that the nonmer part of cupration of Turkish troops, should remain a Turkish protectorare, oventually becoming part of Turkish troops.

# New call to stop oil for Rhodesia

In his defence of British

policy, Dr Owen did not disguise his own doubts about success. " But it is my responsibility to try to travel every mile in the hope of a breakthrough ", he said. He recognized that be would be criticized from all sides during this process, and respected much of the criticism.
"We shall not have explored

every possible avenue in a search for a negoriated settle-ment unless we test Mr Smith's intentions to the limit. That is what I intend to do." A negociated settlement in 1978 would bring independence and majority rule far more quickly than the armed struggle, he

Making the point that it was for the people of Rhodesia to decide their future through the ballot box, Dr Owen said Britain could not accept that the Patriotic Front was the sole political representative of the people and that Bishop Abel Muzorewa and the Rev Ndaban-ingi Sithole should therefore be

excluded. excluded.

Referring to America's involvement in the present diplomatic initiative, Dr Owen said that Britain did not have the power to act without the full weight of American moral, political, and economic influence behind it, Britain's critics, he added, could not have it both tars.

Any Commonwealth countries expecting a clarion call to arms by Nigeria, which has the biggest army in Africa, could hardly fail to be struck by the

extremely cautious attitude of Brigadier Shehu Yar' Adva, the Nigerian Chief of Staff, himself' a Sandhurst man. He parried all questions about a Nigerian commitment. commitment.
Nigeria believes that the rebellion in Rhodesia could be brought down only by armed struggle, but he declined to indicate whether. Nigeria indicate whether Nigeria intended to participate in any

He said that for 12 years the Smith regime had posed a chal-lenge to the conscience of the Commonwealth and that for 12 years Commonwealth confer-ences had served as a forum ences nau served as a torum for passing pious resolutions on a situation that clearly called for a resolute and decivive action on the part of the British

Government.
The British had wrong their hands in helplessness for 12 years without onything to show for it, he added Meanwhile, a demand that the head offices of Shell, BP,

Total, Mobil and Caltex must immediately issue instructions to their South African subsidiaries to take all necessary measures to ensure that oil products from their refineries do not reach Rhodesia," was made vesterday by the Haslemere Group, a research organization on Third World issues, which has already submitted evidence to the Foreign Office on sano tions-breaking.

# Mr Smith rejects

while his Government was dedi-

cated to a settlement and majority rule, it would never accept "chaos and mob rule". accept "chaos and mob rule".

He laid down three conditions for majority rule: the impartiality of the courts and the judiciary; the maintenance of law and order and decent

of law and order and decent standards; and economic viability.

He told businessmen at Victoria Falls that without these conditions there would be chaos, and if that was all that was offered then it would be better to carry on as things were.

There could be no appeasement or acceptance of impossible conditions.

# Golf and desultory talk, then bac to work by medicine to work by medium speed train

Commonwealth delegations and has been over press coverage, their wives will, after watching At the two previous conferenthe Colour Trooped, fly to Glences, the Canadians and Jamaic-eagles in Scotland for a weekend of golf and desultory talk. reporters and cameramen to The logistics of the visit, and attend the traditional out-ofin particular of their return town weekend. But the journey on Monday, have who do not like newspa caused difficulty and dispute. have refused to do so.

The British hosts, wanted the visiting leaders to see some example of local technology. There is not much of it about, and Concorde was the first that came to mind. But you cannot really fly supersonic between London and Scotland (booms over Nottingham?) and a sugley, the Jamaican Prime Minis-ter, and Mr John Donaldson, gestion that they should take a spin in the noisome monster over the North Sea oil rigs was not taken seriously.

So it had to be the high speed arain. The trouble is that speed train. The trouble is that it does not yet run to Scotland, although it will do so next year. And Bristol, whence it does travel, is some way from Gleneagles. To run the train at its cruising speed of 125 miles an hour from Scotland would place it in danger of running into the back of the regular trains on the route, which do not so faster than 100 mph. There was a warm welcome for an apparently healthy President Makanios of Cyprus. Warning that the situation on the island was fraught with dangers for the peace of the whole region, he said the Cyprus Government was ready for compromise, but this "should not be such as to endanger the corrections in the 100 mph.

The delegation leaders will get their run in the high speed train, eithough it will go above 100 mph only on a stretch of less than 40 miles between York and Darkington. The journey will still take them more than pendence and territorial integ-rity of Cyprus."

Since the last Common-wealth meeting two years ago, no progress had been made towards a settlement, he said.
Despite a climate of some opti-mism earlier this year, the new round of negotiations, both in Vienna and recently in Nicosia, had shown that the Turkish six hours—saving less than half an hour on the fastest regular service—and they will have to miss a conference session on Monday morning to make the

> Mr Manley condemns 'shame to all mankind'

"Despite this, the Turkish Cypriot side presented propo-sals not for a federation, but for the establishment of two

danger the sovereignty, inde-pendence and territorial integ-

# By Our Foreign Staff Mr Michael Manley, the Jamaican Prime Minister, yesterday called the Amin regime in Uganda a shame to all mankind which the Third

World must not hesitate to con-The Third World was uniform in its condemnation of racist tyranny in southern Africa; there should be no hesitation in the case of Uganda. "The evi-dence is incontrovertible. It is

clear that gross violations of fundamental human rights, amounting to genocide, are being inflicted upon a heapless people.
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"As we spoke cut against the brutality of the present regime in Chile, so we condemn the horror that has arisen in our midst. This cruel oppression embarrasses the developing countries; it is a cause of shame to all mankind."

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# Mancham denial

on mercenaries Mr James Mancham, deposed President of Seychelles, yesterday denied he was trying to recruit mercenaries in London

"I have been fighting a dip-lomatic battle and will con-tinue to do so", he said. He fekt very bitter that he had not been allowed to address the Com-monwealth conference, he

# Dr Kaunda says Amin condemnation unlikely

By Louis Heren
Président Kaunda of Zambia
said once again yesterday that
President Amin should be condemned as a murderer and
assassin, but he did not think
that the Ugandan would be condemned by the Commonwealth
cooference.
President Amin was as bad as
Hitler, but many Commonwealth heads of government
were unwilling to speak aloud
because of the skeletons in their
own cupboards.

defeated two black candidates.
This could also happen in
Rhodesia, although the racial
conflict was being compounded
by an ideological conflict.
The blacks had turned to the
hoped that the West would
analyze the problems of southern Africa correctly. It was not
a struggle between West and
East, but between right and
wrong.
Christ's message of love was
still the greatest revolutionary

because of the skeletons in their own cupboards.

Speaking at a luncheon arranged by the Commonwealth Press Union, Dr Kaunda said that blacks and whites could live peacefully together and referred to his own country as an example.

In a recent election at home a white Zambian who had called him a black sambo during the struggle for independence

Christ's message of love was still the greatest revolutionary idea in the world, much greater than the messages of Marx.

Engels or Mao. There was nothing racial or tribul about Christ's message.

Despite his sincere belief in the efficacy of Christian love, Dr Kaunda said that the Rhodesian problem would have to be resolved by the force of arms.

### way. He placed the responsibility for the problem firmly with the British Government. Mr Whitlam again urges breaking of links By Roger Berthoud in-Chief, of the Australian

Mr Gough Whitlam, the for-mer Australian Prime Minister, is using the Queen's Jubilee to

give fresh impetus to his cam-paign against Sir John Kerr, Australia's Govenor General, who dismissed him in the con-stitutional crisis of November, 1975

At a press conference in London yesterday. Mr Whitlam, who is leader of the Australian who is leader of the Australian Labour Party, called for the removal of certain links between the Queen and Australia's states, advocated the repeal of the Statute of Westminster of 1931, and added a fresh allegation against Sir John Kerr. If Sir John felt he was autho-

"He discussed these matters with the commanders; it is well known", Mr Whithan said. He was launching a book entitled Labour and the Constitution 1972-1975, a collection of essays on his years as Prime Minister, to be published here by Heinemann in September.

Mr. Whitham has been in London for the Jubilee celebrations and indeed, found himself sharing a cosch with Sir John between St Paul's Cathedral and Guildhell on Tuesday. They did not speak. "He discussed these matters

They did not speak.

As for the Statute of Westminster, which guaranteed ther
Westminster would not pass
laws affecting dominions without their consent Mr. Whichen

rized to dismiss a government out their consent. Mr Whitlam said he believed it was now not said, how much more would he a charter for independence, but have felt able to use his consti- un impediment to it and should have felt able to use his consti- on impediment to it and should turional powers as Commander- be repealed.

Tomorrow the heads of the Another Gleneagles difficulty Commonwealth support for ans have provided facilities for town weekend. But the British, who do not like newspapermen,

Under pressure from the Commonwealth Secretariat, they releated sufficiently to allow some photographers to go there, but as for reporters, there have but as for reporters, there have been threats that they will be arrested if they try to set foot in the place. This has not gone down well with, for instance, men who have come all the way from Australia, and who would want to be on band if Malcolm Fraser gets struck by Lee Kuan Yew's tee shot: Word is that many will flour the rules and go up there anyway.

One prime minister who will not be going to Scotland is Eric Gairy of Grenada. He leaves today to go home and prepare his little island for its rôle as host of a conference of the Organisation of American States. He must like hosting conferences, for in his speech on the opening day of this one he offered to stage the next Commonwealth talk-in—a pri-vilege which seems likely to go instead to the Zambians.

His premature departure to comment on the cour from London will take some of the fun out of the proceedings. In his speech on Tuesday he described Grenada as a "small, independent and highly vocal nation" and proceeded to prove it by calling for an international commission of Inquiry into the Bermuda Triangle and for ment."

concept of God. rather dismissively as 'wives" (there are no fer heads of delegation this ti will be treated to a fashion s in Scone during the Sco visit. Apart from that, p: provision has been made them. Indeed, only a last mi change of mind allowed the attend the conference ope

ceremony. Their official programme tains only three events: a to the new London Mus. lunch with Mrs Ramphal ( of the Secretary-General) a visit today to Mrs Callagha Chequers. They were r better treated in Jam where their activities inch a seminar on women's ri at which one of them si boldly of "penis envy" Mrs Trudeau gave some of intimate details of life

The excuse of the Br organizers is that Londo such an exciting city that women will not find time ging. This seems to b euphemistically phrased sur tion that they should spend week buying things at M and Spencer.

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dent of Cyprus, was aske his press conference yeste

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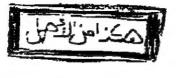
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vision of elections to precede of political prisoners. The question of prisoners is caus-

South Africa has agreed to release Namibians held in South African jails so long as Swapo frees the 1,000 or so people being detained in Zambia and Tanzania. So far Swapo has shown no incli-nation to do a deal.

present round, the present session is expective, the United tee to end by the weekend but a further round seems likely in the near future. Time is now at a premium as Mr Vorster, the Prime Minister, has said the Government would introduce legislation for establishing an interim administration during the present parliament. during the present parliamen-tary cession, which will be over at the end of this mouth.

It is now being suggested that enabling legislation may be introduced next week pro-viding the state president with powers to issue a proclamation on the future of the territory. to y must decide their and therefore the Turnlegates are being kept on the future of the territory.

Lof developments. It is someto tensions As tension to some the procession of violent incidents, Mr James, the discussions bave and on the question interim administrative y.

Downto tensions As tension on the Johannesburg township of Soweto after two days of violent incidents, Mr James, Kruger, the Minister of Police, urged South Africa's 18 million blacks to make a "concetted effort for peace" over the period of the anniversary on June 16 of last year's Soweto

Speaking in Cape Town he said the police were "the friends of the people, not their

is unacceptable. The ist South-West Africa Organization (Swapo), the Western countries protect them", he said, but the police would not allow around the process, "arsonists in start their activities of the process, and the police would not allow around the police would not allow the polic ties again; firm action be taken against them ".

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birth on record was in in 1971 when a woman th to nine children. All

Death toll of 44 in Ivory Coast nightclub fire

Abidjan, June 9 .- Forty-four people, most of them Europeans were killed early today in the Ivory Coast capital when fire broke out in a crowded night-

About 250 people were in the building when the fire began near its main entrance soon after midnight. The club, called "Le Pacha", was next door to a perrol station which forms part of a commercial complex owned by the Aga Khan in Abidjan's main business area.

The names of the victims and the cause of the fire were not

# noi admits to resistance iormer South Vietnam

victory in South Viethe Hanoi press has d attempts at armed d attempts at armed the south of the seven-parafiel. The Army news-Quan Doi Nhan Dan said April, 1975, a notal of soldiers were registered ating under the orders of rmer Saigon regime in ong province, near Dalat. rding to the newspaper of them gave themselves the new revolutionary ities, but the others went ding. A resistance centre 1 Ron, 75 miles north of

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serial, also reported that severa groups of Vietnamese had fled the country in junks from Cam Ranh and Phen Ri. Phu Khank province. It said the depar did not hesitate so open fire on

On October 28, last year, On October 25, last year, the newspaper said, passengers in two fleeing junks fixed at coast-guard vessels. These people were killed and three wounded. The rest of the passengers were captured, with 20 firearms, 600 bullers, a radio and considerable

sums of money. Other attempts to flee the country, one involving 60 people, had been foiled, the newspaper said.—Agence France-Presse.

# ice shuttle delayed

caster, California, June 9. econd series of tests for nited States space shuttle een delayed again, and its say that it will be at the middle of June before off the ground.

National Aeronautics and Administration said that nest delay was caused by ems in the system that

# Canberra to have its first casino

Canberra, June 9 .- The Australian capital is to have a casino. Mr Tony Staley, Minister for the capital territory, has accepted a recommendation to that effect by Canberra's legislative assembly.

The assembly said that tax revenue from gaming should be placed in a trust fund for community and tourism pro-lects, but Mr Staley said he thought the casino should

# Carter plan to reward the small car

Washington, June 9.—The
Ways and Means Committee of
the House of Representatives
today overwhelmingly defeated
an important element in Presidem Carter's energy programme
—the rebate scheme to reward
Americans who have small cars.

Americans who buy small cars.
The 31-5 vote to delete the provision was based on the fear that foreign cars, which use less petrol than many of those pro-duced domestically, would bene-fit, placing the American car industry in a less competitive position

While the vote was lopsided the debate preceding it produced some strong attacks on Detroit for continuing to turn out cars that use too much petrol.

The committee is communing its debate on the car provisions in the Carter package with consideration of the so-called "gas guzzler" arx.

Committee mambers are considering a compromise to hold

Committee members are considering a compromise to hold off the tax until 1979, scale it down for cars getting moderately good milege and make it higher for the most inefficient cars.

The reason for this, put forward during debase yesterday, is that Ford and Chrysler, which are blind General Motors in starting to manufacture more efficient cars deserve a chance to catch up, and that

a chance to catch up, and that a slump in sales of the big our makers would increase unemployment. It is estimated that if the tax were supposed next year it would cost Ford shout £165m. — Washington

Dr Kissinger gives a warning about collapse of Nato if America does not defeat Eurocommunism

# US 'must stand firm in Europe'

From Patrick Brogan Washington, June 9

Dr Henry Kissinger, the former Secretary of State, said today the United States must use all its influence to difeat communism in Western Europe. He told the American Enter-prise Institute it was vital that America "encourages an atti-tude of resolve and conviction". He said he did not believe American statements opposing communists joining governments in Western Europe were counterproductive. "Communist success is not a foregone con-clusion", he said. "American hesitation or ambiguity can, however, contribute to it.

"We do our friends in Europe no favour if we encour-age the notion that the advent of communists and their allies into power will make little or no difference to our own atti-tudes and policies." Dr Kissinger added that was important for Europe to know of America's interest and

The final legal briefs of the issue of Concorde landing rights at Kennedy airport were handed in to the Court of Appeals in New York last night. The three members of the court now have to study them and presents a puling

step in the long legal battle over the aircraft.

concern. "Many voters in the accession of communist allied countries value the leaders to execute power will friendship of the United States mean to the most basic premises and appreciate the security sup-plied by the Atlantic alliance. Dr Kissinger does not believ We should at ignore them or that communist parties i demoralize them or undercut

.. Dr Kissinger, of course, was talking chiefly about Italy, France, Spain and Portugal. He suggested there might be a domino effect. "These communist challenges do not exist in isolation from each other. There is no doubt that a communist breakthrough to power country will have a major psy-chological effect on others by making communist parties seem respectable or suggesting that the tide of history in Europe is moving in their direction."

He said America could not

make the choice for those countries or decide the outcome of free electric. "But America must recognize the significance of what may lie ahead. We must not delude ourselves about what

firmly on the port authority's side over the principle of its

Appeal court considers Concorde case of New York and New Jersey

Dr Kissinger does not believe

that communist parties in Western Europe are substan-

tially different from their comrades in the East. "We are

comrades in the bast. "We are entirled to a certain scepticism about the sincerity of declarations of independence which coincide so precisely with electoral self-interest", he said. He noted the French Communist Party conference last year renounced the dictamrship

when all previous conference

ne said of the consequences of communists entering European governments would probably be the collapse of Nato and the withdrawal of American forces in Europe "who could hardly be maintained for the object of defending some communications of the contraction of

of New York and New Jersey have the right to ban Concorde when the federal Government has given permission for it to land for a test period? The question was broadened, however, by the brief filed by the federal Government this week and the estarts is made on the port subtority. In a brief filed yesterday in reply, the port authority asked the court to stick to the strict legal point, the authority's basic legal point, the authority's oasic rights, and ignore the accusations of unreasonable behaviour. Alower count nucled against the port authority on the legal point, and the authority wants the count of

Sharp decline shown in New York incomes

Washington, June 9

On the basis of average per-sonal income, the richest county in the United States is in North Dakota and the second richest is an island in Alaska, according to figures just published by the Bureau of Census. They concern 1974. That was a good year for wheat farmers, and Steele County, North Dakota, earned an average \$12,124 (about 27,100) for each of its 3,550 residents. Prince of Wales Island, also with a population of 3,550, is off the northern coast of British Columbia, but is part of Alaska, It is a logging centre and the average inwas \$8,510 (about £5,000).

Steele County was excep-tional: Prince of Wales Island was much closer to the next which was the richest county few counties on the list, all of in 1969, now comes third.

which have far higher popula-tions and so would appear as rich if their wealth were not

The previous table of comand in the intervening five years there have been many changes, the most notable being the steep decline in the wealth of New York and its suburbs and the rise yet closer to the top of the Washington

New York's fall is dramatic: Manhattan dropped from second to fifty-sixth place, and Westchester and Nassau Counties, New York, and Fairfield County, Connecticut, the city's richest suburbs, dropped out of the top 10 nationally to twenty-linth former and forties. ninth, forty-seventh and forty-

# Cairo and Moscow try to resolve differences

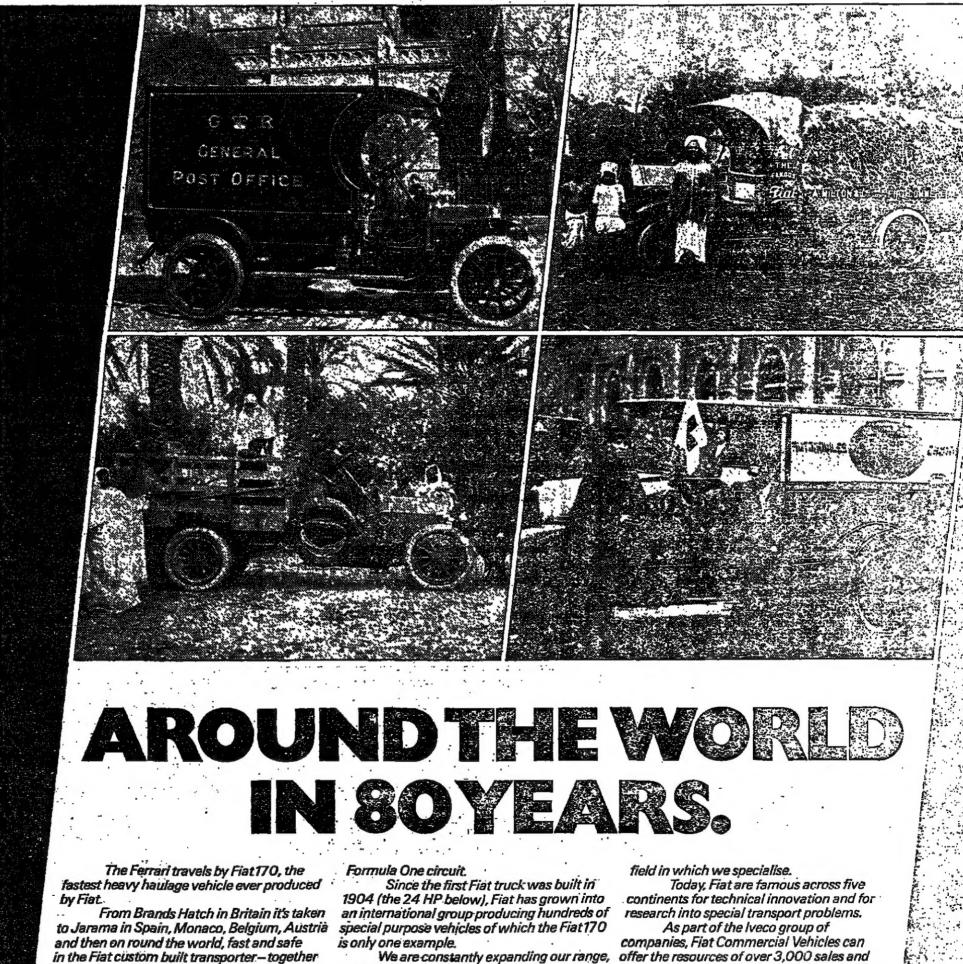
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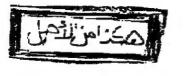
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# Triumph of Indonesia's ruling party confirmed

From Peter Hazelhurat Jakarta, June 9

"The fight was over quickly, One of the strangers, swarg at Henry with a bottle. Henry kicked ham back across the counter. Then the other stranger flicked open a switch-blade kaife, and Fom went wild. He charged blindly, leaping and kicking and butting, and the strangers fled. They took off down the strangers on a pair of orange motor cycles while Tom trashed through the glass door in pursuir". Indonesia's ruling Golker party retained an overwhelming majority in the Lower House of Parliament when the final results of the general election

results of the general election were announced yesterday, almost five weeks after the country went to the polls to select 360 new MPs.

Although the victory was known unofficially last month, the official results were only released yesterday because of the tenuous communications between Jakarta and some of the remote 13,000 islands within the indonesian archipolago.

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The Golkar, or "Punctional Organization", which consists of nearly 200 military, civil service and professional associations, obtained 62 per cent of the vote—a slight decline against the 1971 election—and will now courrol 232 of the elected seats in the House of People's Representatives.

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The Union Development Party (UDP), the major opposition group supported mainly by orthodox Muslims, captured 91 seats while the only other officially endorsed political group, the Indonesian Democratic Party (IDP), backed by nationalists and Christians, was returned with 32 seats.

In addition to the 350 elected members of the House, another 100 representatives, mainly

100 representatives, mainly military officers and civil servants, will be appointed to Parliament by President Scharto later this year,

Under the provisions of the constitution, the 460 new members of the Lower new members of the Lower House will also join the country's highest political forum, the Congress, which meets every five years to elect a President. Apart from the Lower House, the Congress is composed of an additional 500 members who are appointed directly by the President.

In the circumstances, there can be little doubt that President Suharto will be reelected if he stands for a third term in presidential elections next March.

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Although the finel results have trickled into the capi-tal during the past, few weeks in an atmosphere of relative peace, there is little doubt that the Opposition will doubt that the Opposition will refuse to accept the yerdict as a mendate from the people in the coming months. Both the UDP and the IDP allege that the Government used its administrative mechane and the weight of the Army to force large sectors of the tural districts to vote for the Golkar. The two Opposition parties and critical sections of the press also allege that millions of votes were disallowed on of votes were disallowed on flimsy, grounds in East Java, a stronghold of Muslim UDP

the Golkar Significantly, suffered embarra in the district of Jakarta and other sophisticated urban areas which were captured by the

The ruling party was also defeated in Aceh, in the northern tip of Sumatra, a region of fervent Muslims who resisted Dutch colonial rule and who are still demanding a greater measure of autonomy. In spite of the allegations of abuses, there can be little doubt that the Golkar won a large section of the vote on merit because of the substantial \_ improvement economy since the Suharto regime pulled the country out of its disastrous decline.





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ingion, June 9.—Gary ie Haugh, aged 22, was ted today of threstening Mr Robert Maldoon, the Zealand Prime Minister, touth. He was remanded week for sentencing.

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rding to Detective t Theobald, Mr Haugh could not think of any-siked more than the t of setting money out organization. When told would be brought him, Mr Haugh said: can I say? It was just anyway." Reuter.

# Rabbis allow party to join government

From Moshe Brilliant

Tel Aviv, June 9 A conclave of rabbis, revered for their piety and Talmudic knowledge, today lifted a 24-year ban and authorized deputies representing the ultra-Orthodox Agudar Yisrael party to join Mr Beigin's Govern-

Their ruling assures Mr Their ruling assures Mr
Beigin a narrow parliamentary
majority for a coalition of Likud
and religious parties, but the
Likud party is seeking to
broaden the coalition by including the liberal Democratic
Movement for Change. The
main difficulties are disagreement over territorial concessions to Jordan and Jewish settlement in the occupied areas.

Mr Beigin's invitation to the Labour Party to join a govern-ment of national unity was rejected today by Mr Peres, the party leader, who said the differences concerning peace negotiations were unbridgeable. The 12 rabbis and the Council of Torah Sages conferred for three hours in Jerusalem and issued their opinion after study ing a report of the Likud's readiness to make concessions on a range of religious matters

In brief

Rhodesia blacks

made officers

The rabbis' opinion authorized the deputies to sign a coalition agreement "for the knesset", and it thus tacitly barred them from joining the Cabinet. The Council's findings, which are considered divinely inspired, are never explained, but the reasoning seems to be that, as ministers, the deputies would share collective responsibility for government actions, some of which they could not condone such as operating radio and television stations on the Sebbath.

The Council of Sages pulled The rabbis' opinion autho-

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plass door in pursuit."

Descriptions like this suggest that not everything in the Panhandle has changed, even if the long-baired strangers with their orange motor-cycles might not fit into a classical Western. After the fight was over, the two brothers went to a neighbouring rancher who was "only a boy really but understood his duty to the whole mythic entemprise of the West."

That meant that "he could be counted on to shield a cow-boy, speak up for a cowboy, and use his extraordinary influ-

and use his extraordinary influence, as the owner of a piece of property the size of a French province, to settle a problem quickly and quietly for a cowboy, calling on his armaneutarium of doctors, lawyers, friendly policemen and obliging judges, so that a cowboy in trouble was spared the humiliation and confusion of accounting for himself."

As for Henry Riamon, "in a

As for Henry Blanton, "in week or two, when Tom's hand healed, the fight tonight might enter Henry's repertoire of

stories he might brag about it

then, embellishing some, until

it made a dazzling stunt. But

tonight, Henry just sat, silent,

looking as if he had done his

duty to his brother and did not know why, suddenly, his duty seemed so humiliating.

The Council of Sages pulled the Agudar Visrael out of the Government in 1953 after Mr Ben Gurion, the Prime Minister, into the armed forces.

One of the concessions won from the Likud Government was that girls who produce notarized statements saying that they are religious will be exempted, with no questions

Moreover, Mr Beigin seid he would antempt to muster a majority to enact legislation specifying that conversions to Judaism will be recognized by the Government only if performed in accordance with formed in accordance with Orthodox ritual. The Torah Sages ruled that the Government should be given "a reasonable time" to amend the which successive Labour govern-ments had refused to contem-plate.

# Warrant in extortion case

From Our Correspondent
Delhi, June 9
Warrants were issued today
for nine people, including Mr
Sanjay Gandhi, son of Mrs
Gandhi, the former Prime Minister, in connexion with a case
of alleged bribery and extortion
in Utter Pradesh state.
The nine are said to have Salisbury, June 9.—The first two black soldiers to become officers in the Rhodesian Army were commissioned as lieutenants in a ceremony here

roday.

Former Regimental SergeentMejor Michaam Martin Tumbare
and former Regimental Sergeant-Major W. Mutero were
presented with their commissions at the army headquarters.
Eleven more black soldiers
will be similarly promoted
tomorrow. imminent arrest, but is ordered to appear in court on July 23. This is the only warrant so far issued against him, although he Chma names envoy has already petitioned for anticipatory bail" in two

Moscow, June 9.—China has appointed Mr Wang Yoping as its Ambassador to Moscow after leaving the post vacant for more than a year, Chinese sources said here. Mrs Carter moves on

Bogora, June 9.—Mrs Rosalynd Carter, wife of the United States President, arrived here from Brazil for a one-day visit to Colombia, the penultimete stage of her seven-nation tour of Latin America and the

Eight die at bus stop Moscow, June 9.—Eight people were killed and 18 injured when a lorry ran outof control and crashed into a
crowd at a bus stop to the
centre of Moscow, according to
a source in the city's first aid

The emperor's throne Paris, June 9.—M Olivier Brice, a Normandy metal crafts

man, has been commissioned to build a throne and carriage for the coronation on December 4 of Emperor Bokassa of the Central African Republic.

Contraceptive ruling Washington, June 9.—The United States Supreme Court has ruled that states may not prohibit the sale of conuscep-tives to people aged under 15.

or ban advertising of them.

issued for Sanjay Gandhi

for the party.

This does not, however, mean that the Congress Party will be the beneficiary. Its image is far from repaired. It appears that many voters will The nine are said to have misused their authority during India's state of emergency by trying to take the property of an industrialist who had political differences with the Congress Party, then in power.

Mr. Gandhi does not face imminustrate but is ordered.

gation.

Meanwhile, India's voters for the party during the idential election, because for state assemblies.

On one hand, many people believe the choice of democratic definition of the clear of the two Houses of Parliand the state assemblies.

racy versus dictatorship was made with the defeat of the Congress Party in March. On the other, dissension in the Janata Party and the questionable way in which it chose can-didates for these elections have reduced popular enthusiasm

either stay away or vote for independents or Janata rebels. The Jacata margin may diminish in some states to a bare majority. It is likely to lose in West Bengal, where an alliance with the Maxists has not materialized, and Tamil Nadu, where it is to go it

alone.

This could create a problem for the party during the presidential election, because the other cases new under investi-Electoral College consists of the elected representatives of the two Houses of Parliament

# Pakistan writer held for poem attacking the Army

From Our Correspondent Islamabad, June 9

A young poet told the High have been Court in Lahore yesterday that said he tol he was detained by Army sary that authorities from Islamabad two the poem. weeks ago for allegedly composing a poem derogatory to the role of the armed forces in Pakistan's present political crisis.

Ahmad Faraz, who is re-surded highly in literary and intellectual circles, said he had not been formally informed of charges against him by the military authorities, who had kept him in an Army camp near Rawaipindi since May 26.

Before his arrest he had had lunch with the federal Secretary of the Interior who rold him there was a pnem in circulation in Lahore, where the High Court was then hearing

the case for and against martial law, which was rumoured to have been written by him. He said he told the Interior Secretary that he had not written

The poet who held a gov erument post as project direc-tor of the Academy of Letters under the Ministry of Education, said he was kept blindfolded for two days in a cell Lately he had been treated

trouble once before for having written- an heretical poem. Yesterday, the investigating officer told the court that under Army court rules the defendant would be given full means to defend himself. However, the High Court has yet to determine whether a civilian can be tried under the Army Act

Ahmad Faraz has been in



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The initials

set the ball

rolling

By John Woodcock

Cricket Correspondent

In the semi-final round of the Benson and Hedges, to be played on June 22, Northamptonshire will meet Kent at Northampton, and Gloucestersbire will travel to Southampton to play Hampshire. No one side is outstandingly better than another thouse who

than another, though those who have been drawn at home will be pleased with the advantage which that gives them. If Northampton-

From now on, of course, there will be great interest, not only in this competition, but in all the others in which he plays, in the doings of Christopher Cowdrey. It was touch and go at Canterbury on Wednesday whether he or Grahame Clinton, who had made 74 against Hampshire on Monday, got the last place in the Keut side. Clinton it was who paid the penalty (though it is, as well, great ten) for belonging to a county with so many good young players. Ar Northamptonshire, in a fortnight's time, if Graham Johnson is fit to take his place for Kent there will quite possibly be no room for Cowdrey.

Available to Kent, are no fewer

there will quite possibly be no room for Cowdrey.

Available to Kent, are no fewer than four young men—Cowdrey, Downton, Kenp and Chinton—who have been to West Indies with the England young cricketers. The first three are under 20. They have Tayare, ton, who is tied to his inkwell at the moment, at Oxford, but who last year had a first-class average of 40 and played an inninas of 105 not out for Oxford against Sussex on a bad wicket at Papham, which even Wisden describes as "brilliant".

Not only, therefore, is the young Cowdrey under pressure from those who expect great things of him; he is also fighting for his county place. After his 114 on Wednesday he can expect no quarter from the opposition, however much they may like him, or admire his father. It takes a long time to make a first-class cricketer, and it is no use timiking that Cowdrey has become one overnight. He has proved, though, that he is not just the son of a famous father, and there is a lot in doing that.

Looking back on it, Christopher had two great neces of formuse

Looking back on it. Christopher had two great pieces of formne on Wednesday. In the first place Greig watted until the thirty-second over of Kent's impings be-

DUBLIN: Ireland, with seven first

innings wickets in hand, are 189

Craig Serjeant bit a sparkling 3-including a massive six through

Leinger Club bar-against Ireland

in Doblin yesterday. Serjeant, who

out, with only 14 on the board.

runs behind the Australians.

# Clemence takes the leading role in England's magical mystery tour

From Norman Fox Football Correspondent Football Correspondent
Rio de Janeiro, June 9

England withstood almost the
whole extensive range of Brazilian
skills in an absorbing but goalless
draw at the Maracana Stadium
here late last night. All that
Brazil lacked was the important
art of finishing their beautifully
designed movements.

Though, to European eyes,
there was a magical mystery
about Brazil in the second half,
their own crowd saw it as a familiar veneer and were generous to

their own crowd saw it as a familiar veneer and were generous to England's stubborn and often accurately methodical team. In the exacting circumstance, England's performance deserved praise, even if this curious selection in their 4-4-2 formation may never play together again. Their precarious survival was achieved in spite of several considerable disadvantages.

They were again without those half a dozen or so good players, now including Brooking, whose absence has cost them continuity. absence has cost them community. They were under the shadow of last week's defeats in the home international championship and further troubled by hearing before they stepped out into the hage Maracana bowl that Italy had beaten Finland 3—0, further eroding their chances of qualifying for next year's final compenition to Argentina.

The incentives were heavily out-mobile incentives were heavily out-numbered and in the end England clung on with complaining limbs after a most satisfactory first half in which they found a balance and a feeling for teamwork that had been badly missing from recent performances. Brazil's style is always an invitation to the opposi-tion to sake claims for large areao stake claims for large areas

previous meetings, although this was the first time England had not been beaten in the Maracana. For

a long time Keegan, usually roaming just behind the front two, Francis, ahead of him, and the determined Talbot, who gave great service to the attack, were But it was the defenders who finally ensured a pleasing result. with Cherry magnificent as a left back, as he had been against a less impressive Brazilian team in Los Angeles last year. Most of all, though, England had to rely on the supert goalkeeping of on the superb goalkeeping of Clemence, who beat out attack after artack to frustrate Brazil's

Brazil's failure to score should have been a more piercing embarrassment because in the first embarrassment because in the first half England, themselves, were similarly afflicted, losing the opportunity to complete their excellent patient building. For a moment, though, It seemed that Brazil would set off and remain on some higher plane of skill when Ze Maria, an astomishingly emerprising full back, suddenly appeared wide in the attack, stalking in behind the English defence. was Neto, the left side defender who was equally adept at counter-attacks. But then, after six minutes, Keegan crossed the ball over to the far side of the Brazilian penalty area. Greenhoff headed back into the middle but Pearson missed his best chance and seemed to suffer for the rest of the game, although he worked hard.

Francis was also to spura an opporturity in front of goal, but his game was not affected until tiredness slowed him and Keegan's

supporting industry withered away. Keegan, himself, could have planted more serious doubts in Brazillan minds when he was given the ball in front of Leao, their erratic goalkeeper, but that, too came to nothing and Brazil returned for the second half totally transformed.

Brilliant in midfield, they also

Brilliant in midfield, they also marked more diligently and increased their pace as the hundry drained several of the English players. Cerezo, Rivelino and Zico took elegant command as they probed England's defence with some breathraking long passes to their advanced colleagues. Watson stoutly blocked many parks in the penalty area but Neal found Paulo Cesar impossible to hold and most of the second half was played in England's half and was a sequence of mistakes and fine saves by Clemence.

of mistakes and fine saves by Clemence.

Not even the arrival of two fresh players, Kennedy in place of the selfiess Wildins and Channon for Pearson, had more than fleeting influence. Undoubtedly, Clemence's outstanding moment came when Watson's clearance went straight to Zico who played the ball back to Gil. The stabbed shot seemed to have passed Clemence but he dropped on his side and pulled it back to draw appreciative applause from the Brazilians. Cherry stopped a shot on the Cherry stopped a shot on the line from Cesar and Francis did the same from Zico as Brazil clearly felt a goal had to come in the end, But they were unable to overcome the brilliance of Clemence and the welcome tenacity of the whole England side.

BRAZIL: Leso. Ze Maria, Amarel. Edinho, Neto, Cerezo, Rivelino, Zico Gil Isub, Ze Mario), Roberto, Panie. Cesar.

Cesar.

ENGLAND: R. Comerice, P. Neal
D. Watson, E. Hughres, T. Cherry, K.
Kregan, B. Greennoff, B. Talbot, R.
Gillans, 1846 R. Kennedy, T. Francis
E. Pearson, Rob. M. Channon;
Roferoe: A. Ducatelli (Argentina)

#### Finland wish the | Following a trail | Leicester appoint of West Italians 'a nice trip to Argentina?

Heisinki, June 3.—England's manager, Don Revie, looking at how the Italians tackle on away match before they come to Wembley in November. said limb's 3—0 defeat of Finland here last night has made it difficult for England to win group two, with its prize of a passport to Argentim.

ager of Finland, was buoyant after the match. "Our lads have come on so much we may very well reverse the result next time we meet," he said. They will have the chance—in Italy—on October

If the Finns again lose, a draw Wembley will carry Italy ough. But if the Italians lose England, they will await the visit of Luxembourg on December 3 knowing what score they need to edge their goal difference above Eugland's. Today they have a one-goal advantage. Arto Tolsu, Finland's centre half who was out-standing last night, did not share

standing last night, did not share his manager's optimism. As the teams walked off after the match, he hold the Italians: "Have a nice trip to Argentina."

Italy fielded nine of the players who best England. Cuccureddu was the key absentee, replaced in the heart of the defence by Mozzini, of Turin. The Finnish press today singled out Betteza's press today singled out Bettega's keeper, Correa. Although Carrasco brilliance as the matchwinner. But the German bar, Dieter Müller they were disappointed in Causio, who troubled Mills in Rome.— i minute.—Reuter.

All dividends are

subject to rescrutiny

Buenos Aires, June 9.-Sunday's Buenos Aires, June 9.—Sunday's international match between Argentina and England here looks sure to be a sell-out of 60,000 spectators, local officials said yesterday. Only 24 hours after tickets for the match in Boca Juniors' stadium went on sale on Tuesday, almost all had gone.

For England it will be only their second visit to Argentina. An English team visited here in 1953, playing two matches, losing the

English team visited here in 1953, playing two matches, losing the first 3—1 and drawing 0—0 is the second, which was curtalled by torrential rain. This time England will face an Argentine side trying to find consistency and fluency. After a 3—1 win against Poland here 10 days ago, they went down by the same score to the world champions. West Germany, who have them a lesson in first, direct champions, west Germany, who gave them a lesson in fast, direct football. Their first choice goal-keeper, Gatti, is likely to be out with a leg injury and Villa will also be absent.

ARGENTINA: Baley or Lavolpe Perna, Ulgoba, Pasarella, Corroscose Ardies, tiallego, Richa, Bertoni o Conzalez, Lugos, Larrosa or Berioni, Montevideo, June 9.- West Germany outplayed Urugusy, who also play England next week, to win 2-0 here last night. The Germans, faster and more skiful, dominated the first half and their

Flore put West Cermany shead in the 42nd minute when he gathered a pass on the edge of the area and beat Uruguay's goal-keeper. Carries Although Carries

FOR MATCHES PLAYED

# McLintock

German victories as new manager

Frank McLinnock was yesterdey appointed as manager of Leicester City. He takes over from Jimmy Bloomfield, who resigned last mooth. McLinnock, who ended his playing career with Oneen's Park Rangers at the end of last season, said: "I am absolutely delighted. I consider anyself locky to have got the job and be taking charge of such a good side."

Joe Jordan left with the Scotland party for their South American tour yesterday without a contract with Leeds United. Jordan has not accepted the terms offered by Leeds and has put his own offer to the board. If he does not receive the terms he wants, he could follow Kevin Keegan to West Germany. Leeds turned down an offer from Beyern Manich two years ago.

Cardiff City bave given a stern

West Germany. Leeds turned down an offer from Beyern Munich two years ago.
Cardiff City have given a stern warning to clubs interested in Peter Sayer, who was outstanding for Wales in the home internationals. Liverpool, who have already had a £75,000 offer refused, Everton, Ipswich Town, Queen's Park Rangers and Manchester United have been showing interest but Cardiff's manager, Jimmy Andrews, said: "I have no intention of letting him leave. Our job is so make the club big enough so that no one will want to leave." Southport need to find £40,000 in the next 48 hours to survive. John Church, their chairman, said that nuless the money was raised "it is the end". Although the deadline is June 10, a decision to withdraw the club's application for replection to the Ecception of the property of the Ecception of the property in the Ecception to the club's application for the contraction to the Ecception to the contraction to the contraction to the contraction to the Ecception to the contraction to the Ecception to the contraction withdraw the club's application for reelection to the Foodball League and to voluntarily liquidate the company will not be taken until a board meeting on Monday.

Polo

as Cowdray

Park reach final

Serjeant took 14 and 13 off successive overs from Elder before being trapped leg-before by Corlett. McCosker and Hookes main-the forecovery to take the score on to 142 for two in the two hour's play before lunch. Americanas for McCoscer, stamped by Colhourn off Monteith for 40 with the total at 150, and Hughes went to the some combination at 188. Hookes then took over the role of aggressor and hit two sixes and seven fours in a superb 58 before being bowled by Monteith.

IRELAND: First lanings

Christopher Cowdrey: well suited to modern game.

the Tonbridge eleven in 1975, Christopher was just about of his father's batting record for the school. In 1950, Colin scored 1,033

school. In 1950, Colin scored 1,033 runs, at an average of 79; two years ago Christopher made 966 at an average of 80. Opening the innings for Toabridge at the moment is Jeremy, the second son; captaining his preparatory school, Wellesley House, and making an indecent number of runs is Graham, the number three. Their grandfather who named their father in the initials of MCC, started something, for sure.

for Cambridge

The Essex captain Ray East decided not to enforce the follow

He took the chance to give his between some practice. But it was all rather undistinguished fare with Gooth hining top score

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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY:
Fate Innings
P. Coverdale, c Smith, b

Christopher Cowdrey: Well state of the state

sex thought then they had the match won.

One of the most striking differences between Colin Cowdrey and Christopher is that Colin was a caresser of the ball while Christopher is looking to crack it.

pher is looking to crack it. Christopher looks in a hurry, Colin never did. Colin, even when he was young, was full of gende har-

was young, was full of genie har-mony; Christopher, even when he is old, will be full of youthful vigour. It is not quite the classi-cal as opposed to the baroque, but it is not far off it.

It could well be, I think, that the modern, highly competitive,

An innings including three | Awkward target

sixes and a broken window

Withers hits four Oxford v Services AT CAPUSED

COMBINED SERVICES: First Innings 311 for 4 dec :L/Cht 8. Sunderson 87. Lt M. J. Robinson 68 not out, SAC D, McCatl 67). D. McCall 67).

LEFORD UNIVERSETTY: First limit
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Brettell, not out
R. Winghrid-Digby, not out
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FALL OF WICKSTS: 1-04, 9-18, 5-73, 3-100, 8-186, 6-316.

For the record Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York Yankes 9. Minnukee Brywers 2: Oakland Alhicitas 3. Cleveland incline 2: Oakland Alhicitas 3. Cleveland incline 2: Oakland Alhicitas 3. Cleveland incline 2: Oakland Control of the Con

A cur-out backhander after a long gallop was pretty to watch, as were a lofted 60-yard penalty and a goal from we cure angle.

In a semi-final of the Bathurst Cup, a subsidiary of the mein event, Roundwood Park beat Foxcote 10—5 in a downpour.

COWDRAY PARK: M. Hare (3), 1: G. Pierre (7), 2: P. Withess (7), 5: W. Churchward (3), bect.

BLUE DEVILS: Lord Vostoy (4), 1: G. Widenstein (3), 2: J. Hipwood (8), 3: H. Barrantes (7), back.

ROUNDWOOD PARK: G. Weston (1), 1: A. Devich (6), 2: D. Gonzalez (9), 3: R. Ferqueon (5), back.

FOXCOTE: P. Palumbo (2), 1: M. Vestoy (4), 2: E. Moore (9), 3: D. Devrient (6), back. Tennis Minor counties

Second XI competition HASTEOURNE: School II. 240 and 45 fer no wicket; Middlesez D. 260. Today's cricket

DUBLIN: Ireland v Australians (11.0-5.30 or 6.0). ONE ORD: Oxford University v Com-bined Services (11.30-6.30). CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge University v Edec: 11.0-6.30). Second XI BP LLANDARCY : Ginnergen 11

Table tennis

Cycling SAN PELLEGHHO: Tour of Inly, stage 19 1129 miles): I. R. Laghi (Haly), Shr 5 min 8 eec. 2. G. Baronchelk (Haly), at 1 min 32 eec. 3. J. Kraft (West Germany): at 1 min 1. J. Kraft (West Germany): at 1 min 1. J. Kraft (West Germany): (Bet-hall).

# Nottingham taken ove by the Americans

Right Americans—six from the United States, Jaim's Pillot, of Chile, and Rand Ramires, of Mexico, who both studied in the United States—have the single event so themselves in the tennistournament, sponsored by John Player, at Nothingham. The pairings are Tim Gullicsoh v Bob Lutz, Roscoe Tanner v Dick Stocken, Stan Smith v Ramirez and Fillot v Brian Gottfried.

The Guillison twins come from Wisconsin and did not attend any of the colleges renowned as tennis nurseries. The idea of earning a living as competitors did not occur to them until they were launched on coating careers. But, in 1974, Tim was sponsored on a circuit of small summaness and, within a year or two, he and Tom were both earning respectable reputations. Tim said yesterday that they

reputations.

Tim and yesterday fine they owed a great deal to two men: a tennis-physing airman called Hank Jungle, who advised them on technique and strategy, and Stan Smith's couch, Bruce Wright, who helped frem in terms of mobility.

"Movement is such a big part of the game at this level. That's a big reason why we are doing well, Everybody has good strokes."

Smith was involved in one of two interesting maches played across the road from the main stadium in what might reasonably be described as an amera. Smith, a former Wimbledon and United States champion, survived two set points during his 9-8, 6-3 win over Phillip Dent, who reached the last four of the Italian and French championships and, yesterday morning, narrowly survived the closing stages of a testing challenge from Jim Delancy.

The spectators, usually between 25 and 40 of them in this secondary arena, enjoyed a more protracted period on the adjacent court. Fillol saved three match points—and needed six—before beating Andrew Pattison 5-8, 7-5, 10-8 in a match that lasted two hours and 20 minutes;

Fillol has an amuscal challenge. flercely-contested game may suft Christopher better than it would have done his father. Whether he is good enough for it remains to be seen. He is not a genius, as Colin was. But he loves games, and he has made his first import-ant hundred; he is a fine namral athlete (think of Keith Miller as someone who covered the ground in the same sort of way) and he in the same sort of way) and he has a good temperament, which counts for so much, he enjoys life, and he is vary keen and very young, and he will have every opportunity to play. Should you be thinking of staging a pentathlon, the Cowdrey garden is the place

two hours, and 20 minutes:
Fillo) has an amsond challenge to overcome during the next threa weeks. He will be in trouble with his daughter unless he takes home

his daughter unless he takes home a puppy—either a Great Dana; or a Pyreneau dog (the Fillols think big). Next week, a tennis player will be calling on the Kennel Clubfor help.

One of the busiest players in the main stiddium was Gottfried; who came within two points of defeat before finishing off a three-set mauch with Christopher Lewis. He then had to play three more with the finaginatively trendy Ray Moore, who nowadays wears grey or powder blue kit and a "mini-Afro" hair style. Moore also

Guildicon, Taxuer and Rachard yet to lose a set. The mighty service societs to be more consistent every year conceded only five points in service games against Bill Sca Ramires has made the trans Player, at Nottingham. The pair from clay to grass more a use are Tim Gullicson v Bob Lutz, chan most players. He are than most players. He are than South v Rumirez and Filio over Mark Edmondson, who over Mark Edmondson, who over Mark Edmondson, who The Gullicson twins come from ship on grass and last week's

ship on grass and last week's court transment at Beckenful I thought he was really to me grass—that if he beat my would not be a surprise and if I beat him it would me can play well on grass—that he had a spray loose against Edmon. Now, somehow, I play to was on grass for weeks. I are to swing so much But I turn had a problem with the half had a problem with the bell tog too fast. On the confix feel I have pleary of time."
Dick Creaty wor a close set from Stockton, who was t set from Scockius, who so too good to allow him so smother. The eclipse of Greaty and Colin Dibley (new arch Lutz) means the match with Lutz) meant Australia were out of the run Except, that is, for the do and an eight-man "grand;

ers " non-nament that begin day.

This interesting circuit, im rated in 1974 by Alvin Bunt Cincinatti, has never before a British event. It is rare, for the old masters to accelesser role alongside the orities of today.

But Nottingham's tourne threatmy, Tony Pickard, the the public would benefit if weekend achedule was stiff. So, we have a draw that re Torben Ulrich v Bob Howe, Seixas v Frank Sedgman, Davidson v Rex Hartvig and Brown v Ricardo Gostzales. Brown w Ricardo Gonzales.

Players qualify on three co
They must have won a ler
championship, they must he
45 and they must still play
enough to be interesting,
those credentials, they will
much so offer. The young
learn something and their se
will doubtless relive some fathe memories.

# CAMBRIDGE: Combridge Unipersity, with all second innines Wiss Charles keeps eye of whichets in hand, need 398 runs to weather at Chichester

Lesley Charles, of Worcester, is Miss Charles is one of the it anxiously watching the south coast ones She is only one day believe the schedule in a tournament, wi biggest prize in British tenuts since she reached the final of the mixed doubles at Wimbledon two years.

doubles at Wimbledon two years ago.

Miss Charies reached the last eight of the women's singles in the munuament spousored by Terrys All Gold at Chichester yesterday and her teammates are betting on her to win the tournament, with its, 5500 first prize, unless time runs out first. The trouble is the weather. Miss Charies just beat the rain yesterday as she eliminated Hana Kloss, of South

Miss Charles is one of the it ones She is only one day belones She is only one day belone the schedule in a tournament, with has been affected for three dont of four by rain. Other play are two days behind and have to play four matches in next two days to get through Miss Charles and Miss I played in conditions that always difficult and became cical towards the end as drizle grew heavier.

WOMEN'S SNOLES

eliminated flata Kloss, of South Charles best Miss I. Kloss Mar Africa, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3, in the Curuousy; best Miss Y. Vermank 6-3, 7-6.

Horse show

# Newbery and Warwick II repel the invaders

Tractional event off

The British hard court tennist championships, one of the british calendar, will not be played this year. The championships, hid as Brown as strantion in which too many tournaments are chasing too feet the sports of this year. The championships, hid as Brown as strantion in which too many tournaments are chasing too feet the sports of the spor

tion after he arrived at Port in the race ambulance.

There are still 57 of the or

# Motor rallying A break from tradition to ease congestion

By Peter Waymark Motoring Correspondent

Momning Correspondent

This year's RAC Motor Rally will start on a Senday instead of the traditional Saturday in a deliberate attempt to reduce the number of spectators. During last year's event there was an accident in the Forest of Dean and another stage had to be cancelled because of spectator congestion and the irresponsible behaviour of some onlookers.

onlookers.
Jim Porter, deputy clerk of the course, said yesterday: "It is very difficult to educate the casual spectator to the bazards of rallying in public forests. By starting on Sunday we shall cut the peak viewing time for spectators by half." He added that the Sunday stages were nearly all run in parks and starely homes where it was easier to control spectators and keep them in safety areas.

will be at York. The first of the 180 cars will leave Wembley at 9 am on November 20 and the winner will be known on the attention of November 24.

Facilities at the Wembley Conference Centre will make it possible for the public to attend the indoor scrutnering of the cars on the Saturday before the cars on the Saturday before the

The 1,900 mile route, which takes in Wales, Scotland and north-east England, coutains 450 miles of special stages of which more than 400 run through forests. The RAC are paying 536,000 to the Forestry Commission.

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stately homes where it was easier
to control spectators and keep
them in safety areas.

At the request of the Queen's
Silver Jubilee celebrations committee the rally will start in London,
through the headquarters and finish

Motor racing

# Japanese Grand Prix to be held in October

Tokyo, June 9.—The Japanasa Grand Prix has been salvaged and will be held at Fuji Speadway on October 23, the organizers said today. The race was called off in April after one of the sponsors withdrew.

But the other two, the Japan Automobile Federation and Fuji Speadway, and they teamed up with Tokyo Broadcasting System to allow the event to go shead. The tace last year was won by Andrett, of the United States.

A spokesman for the sponsors,

Aspokesman for the sponsors, said that this year's event will be held regardless of the weather. Last year fog and rain delayed the start and Lauda, still in contention for the ritle, withdraw because of the conditions after a few laps.—Reuter.

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Cycling

# Dutch rider disqualified after drug test national road cycling champion, was disqualified from the Tour of

Britain Milk Race, before the start of the tenth stage vesterday, efter a drug test had been found positive. Tak had given a urine sample, after finishing second last Monday in the eighth stage (103 miles). From New Brighton to Ulandwitten.

The Dutchman is the thirt rider to be disqualified from the Milk Race for seven years. The event has plousered the testing of riders, starting in 1965, when the then overall race feader. Luis Santamarina, of Spain, was disqualified on the final day.

Liamindino.

A second sample, taken from the rider at the request of the Duhrh miss, from Aberystwyth to Posthteam manager, Ben Van Erp. This was also sent to the Chelsea College of Science and Technology. Both samples were found to have contained ephedrine, a banned substance on the lists of the International Cycling Union.

In addition to disqualification Tak, who celebrated his 24th birthday pesterday, substanded his 24th birthday pesterday, substandially receives a mount's suspension. Mr. Cossen, after hearing that the second sample had also proved positive. Tak was the best-placed butch rider in the reace, holding 13th overall place, just over three Poland gained their fourth suc-

TENTH STAGE (107 mMes, A) with to Pertheavil: 1, 16 (102), and the TEAM PLACINGS: 1, Sweden, Schmin 12eec; 2, Porand, 13:333-13:359 (4 Caschoold 13:35:56); 5, Greet British 13:35:56; 6, Greet British 13:35:56; 6, Greet British 13:35:36; 7, Greet British 13:35:36; 7, Greet British 13:35:31; 14:35:36; 7, Greet British 13:35:31; 14:35:36; 7, Greet British 13:35:31; 14:35:36; 7, Greet British 13:36; 7, Greet B

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# By Andrew Porter Cowdray Park qualified for the final of the Warwickshire Cup by defeating Blue Devils 8—5 at Cirencester Polo Club yesterday. Persistent rain made conditions unpleasant throughout the match, but the splendid old turf of the Ivy Lodge ground gave a firm foothold for the ponies, and the players chanced their arms and went flat out all the way. Cowdray have moulded themselves into a well balanced, well disciplined team, whom one cannot see suffering defeat this season, and they have a carefully managed string of polo ponies. For Blue Devils, Julian Hipwood was the outstanding player Withers was in splendid form, hitting four goals for Cowdray, with Pierez (two), Hare and Churchward scoring the remainder. Hipwood bit three for Blue Devils. A cut-out backhander after a long gallop was pretty to warch, as were a lofted 60-yard penalty and ZETTERS+COPES PURIS LONDON ECO. 22½ POINTS'TOPS GALORE SHARE A BIG JUBILEE PAYOUT 25 LINES-A-1P 25 LINES-A-1P

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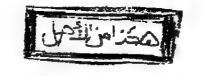
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# Igham take Americanething Royal

ent min old its level best the racing at Newbury but it failed thanks to sarking race-riding by Lewis. Phillip Waldren rick Endery and the of some race two races apiece winning two races apiece winning two races apiece winning two races apiece winning the races and the day's about numerically but to waldron it must be said that he rode The Tistz, the Silver Jubilee Handinee quarters of a lement

moors and Commander tier in the afternoon; sta is trained not far from sta is trained not far from at Kingstone Warren by andy, who tour me that topeful of winning the Stakes at Royal Ascot is with Brigade of Guarda is so many friends the he ran at Salisbury, "I think that he will go well be can certainly gallop "marked to me when we cussing his colt, who is other to the Middle Park timer, Hittite Glory, by many Brigadier Gerard, 17 of his 18 races between 1972.

Kinsclere Stakes on Aring a who was wearing blinkers first time. When you see folds suide away from prosition the way that a and Commander Bond le to suppose that

neck between them yester-his result should be re-as a tribute to Emboss, bearen them so emphatic-Kempton. Clearly he is take some catching in the Stakes at Ascot next y when he will be ridden

two winners. Tanaka ran in the Childrey Stakes in ay that it was not diffi-

mpton Park programme.

NGFISHER HANDICAP (3-y-0: £1,215: 11m)

TRE HALL HANDICAP (3-y-o : £1,702 : 66)

anches Circus. 3-1 Greenhill God. 11-2 Kingsfeld Trooper, 8-1 Track -1 Careloss Princess. 12-1 Bodensee, Huncy Bowl, The Sign Centre.

F MARGARETS STAKES (1912:7f)



The Tista (right) wins the Silver Jubilee Handicap at Newbury. Quite Candid, also pictured, finished third.

The Coventry Stakes and the Norfolk Stakes are the objectives of Belding's other unbeaten two-year-olds, Soldiers Point and Deed of Gift, who are both by Mill Reef. All in all it is impossible to escape from the feeling that this year's races for two-year-olds at Royal Ascot are boiling up into something special.

The coventry Stakes and the Norfolk Stakes are boiling up into something special.

That form looks reliable. Amun Rs has been a model of consistency this season, and so has Doormat when you come to think of it. Since then Vilgora has made the same point himself by winning the Temple Stakes at Sandown Park.

Blinkers tend to transform a horse the first time they are worn and I hope that they will have the desired effect on Daviot, who is my selection for the Kingfisher Stakes. Daviot looked a nice horse in the making last year when he finished third and second in his only races, but he has falled to live up to expectations so far this

live up to expectations so far this season. His best effort this year was to finish fourth to Millionaire in the Watter Stakes at Epsem.

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3.30 (8.37) KMGSCLERE STAKES (2-y-o filter: \$2,011; 5f)

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Sections Right P, Durr (9-2) 2
Like Tha Wind P, Cook (4:1) 3
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(4in); 6-f Ellmans, 7-1 Milior Rows
6 zan.

5:0 (4.6) REMNETT STAKES (DIV II:
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9.0 J. Marihias (8-1) 2
Hewer W. Carson (11-1) 2
Goedin B. Rouser (16-1) 3

Yesterday's

at Newbury

results

That form looks reliable.

owned by Countess Marianne
Esterhazy who also has that good
filly Busaca, in training with
Walwyn.

Busaca has went three times
already this season and now she
is earmarked for the Ribblesdale
Stakes at Reyal Ascot. She willbe one of eight runners that
Walwyn will take to the Royalmeeting, the others being Free
State (Queen Anne Stakes),
Orange Bay (Hardwicks Stakes),
Red Letter Day (Jersey Stakes),
Dillionaire (Queen's Vase), Pascualete (Cork and Orrery Stakes),
Classic Example (King George V
Handicap) and Accelerate (Britannia Stakes). Neither Oats nor
Night Before will be able to run
there. Indeed the chances are
that they will never race again.

there. Indeed the chances are that they will never race again.
Inishlacken, who was the first leg of Eddery's double was also the first leg of a double for his trainer, lan Baiding, who won the second division of the Kennett Stakes with Fool's Prayer, an eye-taking colt by Roberto, who was the only horse to beat Brigadier Gerard.

Gerard.

Roberto's first crop are now two-year-olds and Balding does not conceal his liking for his colt, who certainly underlined the strength of the two-year-olds currently in training at Kingsciere by winning the way he did on his first appearance on a race course.

His action was a delicht to the see-His action was a delight to the eye as he stretched out towards the envisage her developing live contender for a race lengths. Fool's Prayer is owned by the ris September, especially ig that her trainer Perer a is adamant that she is nly balf right. Tanaka is at Ascot on Thursday.

# Abercata's consistency could be decisive

valuable handicaps at langueue Park this season.

The Newmarket trainer is just swinging into peak form, five of his two-year-olds having scored in ander a week. Two of those winners, Sicalu 'and Parmesh, are hound for Ascot, where their reshis two-year-olds having scored in under a week. Two of those winners, Sicalu and Parmeth, are bound for Ascot, where their respective targets are the Coventy Stakes and the Queen Mary Stakes. Stoute's other-likely runners at the Royal meeting are Ribarbaro in the Royal Meeting are Ribarbaro in the Royal Hunt Cup, Tin Minor in the King George V Stakes, Sousa in the Royal Hunt Cup, Tin Minor in the King George V Stakes and Suctown, who finished a promising second to Elegante at Sandown, in the Chestam Stakes. Ribarbaro's excellent performance when chasing home Sea Pigeon in the Chester Cup has been well advertised by Sea Pigeon's subsequent brilliant victories. The four-vearold is reported to be in fine fettle and must have a good chance of giving Stoute his first svet Royal. Ascot success on Tuesday.

The sponsors, who caught a cold in their antepost activity on the Cecil Frail Haudkap at Haydock Park a fortnight ago, are unwilling to form a market on tomorrow's feature race until the overnight declarations are known this afternoon. But My Therape is an 3-1 chance with Joe Coral. The London firm report that backing for Michael Easterby's Great Eastern Handicap winner Locky Lark, who is now clear favourite at 7-2, with James Bethell's Daring March their second choice in the market at 5-1.

York's meeting opens on a

at 5-1.

York's meeting opens on a singularly quiet note this afternoon. There are only 39 runners in the six races which carry £16,000 in added money. This is a

successive By Michael Seely ... abundance of valuable events over in 1973 Michael Stours captured the holiday period and most trainer that it is trainer are holding their big gurs form charity day at York with his in reserve for Ascot. But with the Stewards' Cup winner Alpha. Stewards' Cup winner Alpha while industry crying our for adamus. Tomorrow he will be try more prize money, the response ing to repeat that feat with My to this well endowed fixture is, to Therape, already successful in two say the least, cather purpling younged, said vesterday: "I am game Invercergil, June 9.—Jeffrey Squire will play his fourth successive game for the British Lions rugby team when he turns our against Southland here on Satursay the least rather puzzling.
John Sanderson, the clerk of the
course, said yesterday: "I am

# Rain helps Mittainvilliers

something special.

The racing at Kempton Park today is what you might expect on the Friday before Royal Ascot, vin ordinaire. The champion jockey, Patrick Eddery, will be there though, and he ought not to leave the course empty-handed because he appears to have an excellent chance of winning the Blackbird Stakes on Derek Ancil's improved sprinter, Doormat, who ran the race of his life at Rysom last Saturday, when he finished only three quarters of a length and a short head belied Amun Re and Vilgora in the William Hill Sprint.

That form looks reliable. Amun Poris, June 9 Continuous overnight rain at Chantilly changed the going very much to the advantage of Mittain-villiers, who won the group three Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord today by one and a haif lengths from Blue Mambo, with Malecite a head third. Mittainvilliers has

Two furloogs from home Mittain-villiers was joined by Bois Mineau, while Yves St Martin and Malecine were trying to find better ground up the centre of the course.

Throughout the final stages Mittainvilliers, the even-money favourite, was comfortably holding his rivals, and it was left to Blue Mambo to snatch second

a head third. Mitminvilliers has now won three group races this season and it seems that the quite farm going on the day of the Prix Dollar was responsible for his poor showing in that event.

Although slowly into his stride, Minanvilliers, soon occupied his usual position at the head of the field, and with six forlongs of the race to run he led Bots Mineau, Come up Smiling and Malecius.

# York programme

230 FREEMEN OF YORK HANDICAP (£1,896: 1{m) 3.5 TEESSIDE CARAVANS STAKES (2-y-o: £3,147: 6f) | 3311 Delta Sleva, B. Hills, 9-7 | E. Johnson 2 | Sograt Mandal | Section 2 | Section 3 | Section 2 | Section 3 | 335 PASTURE MASTERS HANDICAP (£2,050: 1m 1f)

5-2 Swing Through, 11-4 Westgate Cirl, 4-1 Traquair, 6-1 Abercaia, 8-1 Astumb Clow, 10-1 Dostrae, 16-1 others. 4.5 MERCHANT ADVENTURERS STAKES (3-y-o maidens: 435 MERCHANT TAYLORS HANDICAP (£2.057 : 7f)

York selections

By Our Racing Staff 2.8. Treasure Seeker. 2.30 Plenty Spirit. 3.5 Delta Sierra. 3.35

ABERCATA is specially recommended. 4.5 Nortolk Giant. 4.35 Gracious

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Treasure Seeker. 3.35 Swing Through.

# Yesterday's results

At Beverley

2.16 (2.16) Brantingham Stakes

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(2.7-0: EA42: 31)

Viores Last, b f, by The Purson—
Toursliven (W. Robson), 8-6 -3, Mercy (12.2)

S. Herry (11.2)

Years Bonny (D. Nicholis (20-1))

Turnelle (W. Robson), 8-6 -4, Mercy (12.2)

Turnelle (W. Rob 2.45 (2.32) LONDI HANDICAP (2713: 1m)

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Word Parted (Lady Chelzas),
48-5 ... J. Reid (13-2
Sir Destrier M. Wigham (20-1)
Amberetin J. Blesednie (100-50) ALSO RAN: 9-4 fav Shine On. 8-7 Solar Saint, 9-1 Border River, 10-1 Calaburn (4th), 13-1 Emperor of Chans, 20-1 Rich Gold. 9 ran. TOTE: Win, 67p; places, 19p, 65p, 35p; dual ferreaget, 66.54, C. Equicko, at Didcot. Head, 2 J. Sindeb etd not 

(2641: 2m)

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ALSO RAN: 18-8 (av Poxy Fanny,
7-2 Ribble Rouser (4m), 10-1 Raise
Yot, 20-1 Seven the Quadrant. 7 ran.
TOTE: Win, Sop. places, 25p, 28p;
dual forecast, 21,7-2, R. D. Peacock, at
Middlobem, 2k, sh head. 4.45 (4.45): BISMOP BUTTON SINTEPPSTAKES (5: 21.399). Someonick, b c. by Song-Cutiase Bay (P. Muldeon, 4.4.10 a.y 1 Polimetata Spring, J. Love (6.1) 2 Morthers Spring, J. Love (6.1) 2 Morthers Spring, J. Love (6.1) 2 ALSO RAN: 12-1 Polimet Sox, 33-1 Pickwood Sus (4th). 5 Tell.

TOTE: Win 17: Forecast, 40p, 2s, 44. M. H. Ersterby, at Malton.

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TOTE: Win. 10'2p; ferecast, 46p. J. Hindley, at Newmarket, 41, 21.

TOTE: Win, 27p; forecast, 58p, G. Toft, at Beverley, 21, neck. 4.15 (4.18) ETTON HANDICAP (2641: 2m)

Dave Green will have the backing of at least 3,000 supporters at Wembley next Tuesday when he challenges Carlos Palomino, of Mexico, for the world welmsweight title. There are still 2,000 tickets unsold but the eventual receipts should top £150,000.

Golf

Rugby Union .

fourth

Squire plays

# Horton regains putting touch to take lead

Tommy Horton rescued a 68 from driving rain to take the lead at the halfway stage of the £15,000 Martini golf tournament with a seven under par aggregate of 137 ar Biairgowrie yesterday. The first round leader, Noei. Ratcliffe, of Australia, lurks two shots behind, as does the former British boys champion, Howard Clark.

So wretched has Horion been about his putting recently that he

day. As in yesterday's motch against Otago, the Lions will have no recognized loose forward rehad thought of taking a break this week. Here at Blairgowrie, how-ever, he has rediscovered his old deadline, has been impressive all his appearances. He would probably have been given a rest against Southland if the Llons had not had extensive injury proever, he has regiscovered his old touch on the greens and is beginning to enjoy himself once more. He has changed his grip and his stroke is altogether tess risky. "All I'm thinking, about", explained the Ryder Cup gelfer, " is taking the putter back low and straight and rushing it forward on the follows.

had not had extensive injury problems.
But there was good news tonight about the injured loose forwards, Cobner, Quinnell and
Neary. The team manager, George
Burrell, said that all three, together with Morgan, a half-back,
were making satisfactory progress
and he expected them to be available for next Tuesday's match
against New Zealand Universities.
Air Burrell said the New Zealand Rugby Football Union had
asked the injured lock forward
Horton, to stay on in New Zealand as their guest for the rest
of the tour. oushing it forward on the follow-irough," Having opened by holing from five feet for a birdle, Horton made hls score on his inward half which, Dawn in two from 40 yards short of the green at the fourth to save his par, he holed from 15ft for his birdle at the long fifth, and then, after a perfectly struck nine from to the short sixth, made the putt of six feet that he later described

match against Otago yesterday and Beaumont will fly from London as a replacement. He is due in Aurkland on Sunday morning and will join the Lions in Christ-In answer to the comments Guy Wolstenholme had made on Wednesday about the state of British golf, Horton said yesterday that he thought there were a number of good golfers in these islands who could win before the

Church.

Mr Burrell said that Horton was a "bit disturbed" after his injury and he wanted to allow him time to come to his own decision about whether he remained in New Zealand or not.

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C. Browley. J. Bevon; Forwards: F. Forwards: B. Frowerts. J. Bevon; M. Keane. — Renter.

Rowing

# Jesus keep up the pressure

Pembroke rowed over supreme in the Mays. Behind them Jesus kept the pressure on Lady Margaret, closing to within baif a length at the Pike and Eel. At the bottom of Division One, Magdalene stopped Sidney Sussex at Ditton when Sidney Sussex hit the bank after overlapping

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end of the season. He is of the opinion, though, that the more experienced British professionals could do more to bring on the younger players, not least by playing with them on practice days when they would feel free to ask for help. In his days as a Butten boy, Horton recalls, housed to practice a lot with Max Fulkner—" and Max heing Max. I got to play with Dai Rees, Harry Weetman, John Panton, and many others. All of which helpad my game enormously."

Horton recently suggested to kee Schofield, of the tournament players' division, that at the end of the season a weekend should be set aside in which the established players would be available to help the verticates.

players would be available to help the youngsters, not so much with their swings but in the art of getting a ball round a golf course.

"At the moment", said Horton, "too many of the promising players are apt to follow a 68 with a 77. They've got to learn to hold their games together when they aren't striking the ball well".

Howard Clark, who, incidentally, was one of the players Horton thought might benefit from such a course, felt that he had ruined his score yesterday when, after topping his one troa off the 16th tee, his ball came down in the lake. To his assonishplayers would be available to helt down in the lake. To his astonish

well as in his opening 67, exception that the putts had retused to drop

# Scores after two rounds in Martini

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Bembridge, 78, 71

Art. D. N. Bruyard, 71, 76; D. Holsh, 76, 71; P. Berry, 75, 74; T. McConard, 75, 74; M. Wwm, 70, 77; G. A. Cullen, 75, 75; C. B. DeFoy, 75, 74; T. G. A. Cullen, 75, 75; L. B. DeFoy, 75, 74; T. Kicholas, 75, 75; J. C. Dowtle, 79, 71

48; J. D. Morgon, 76, 72; J. M. Hamilton, 74, 74; T. Kicholas, 75, 75; A. R. Minsmall, 78, 75; E. Polisme, 73, 75; L. Polisme, 73, 75; R. Shatte, 75, 76; M. Mins, 77, 71; H. Emmerrian, 74, 77; F. J. Emmerrian, 74, 77; J. H. Emmerrian, 75; M. Mins, 77, 77; J. H. Emmerrian, 75; M. S. White, 79, 70; U. Stell, 72, 77; J. Jessey, 71, 77; A. B. Bewerts, 76; M. S. White, 79, 70; U. 150; R. H. Emery, 73, 77; R. T. 15C N. F. Rayllas, 75, R3; C. W. Logan T. 81; M. R. Henberr, S. W. 176, D. J. Rees, 75, 52, 159; A. R. Harty, 74, 80; M. H. Renharne, 70, 70; L. Railand, 85, 75; W. S. R. Railand, 85, 75; W. S. Railand, 85, 77; P. Harrison, 81, 77; 161; P. G. Henlington, 82, 77; P. 161; P. G. Henlington, 82, 79; 161; P. Hamblett (NZ), 76, 85; G. R. Cayelli, 82, 81; M. A. Benson, 75, 87; 164; P. Hamblett (NZ), 76, 85; G. R. Cayelli, 82, 81; T. C. Melville, 81, 25.

# Championships provide an opportunity to be noticed from the appearance of overseas

The inaugural United Kingdom closed arthletes championships, which begin at Cwmbran tonight (7.30), are, in my opinion, one of the four most valuable innovations in British athletics during the past decade. And if the other three on my private list (the British league system and its ributaries, the British Amateur Athletic Board's junior commission and the Amateur Athletic Association's five star award scheme) are outwardly less spectacular, they are no less valuable in each contributing part of a stairway from primary school to international team.

But these three-day United Kingdom championships, organized by the BAAB and sponsored at the heavy international programme, aid a chance to be noticed for those who complain that they are always being overlooked or forgotten. For many years now athletes have called for this closed meeting, and with justification. The previously accepted national championships, those staged by the AAA and the Women's AAA, both of which are open events, have always profited in standard

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Athletics Correspondent stars, but sometimes Brilish athletes who had been training losed adulates the manufacture of the stars of the

## England attempt | Francis picked to break Scots monopoly

England's bowls selectors have made 12 changes and brought in seven new caps to take on freland, Scotland and Wales in the home international series at Worthing on July 20-22.

international series at Worthing on July 20-22.

Eight men have been dropped and four positional switches made in an attempt to end Scotland's monopoly of the Championship. The Scots won 11 times in succession from 1965, last year's series was cancelled because of the disturbances in Belfast, Only eight men retain their positions from the 1975 series in Llandli and the new caps include Jim Hobday, aged 24, who won the nanonal junior tide last year. TEAM: M. Hughes Champshire: C. Hayward Middlesen: A. O'Compel! (Survey). J. Wiseman (Hampshire). J. Smerden (Devon). J. Ashman (Vortes). J. Smerden (Devon). J. Ashman (Jampshire). J. Smerden (Devon). J. Ashman (Jampsh

Rugby League

# to face New Zealand

Christchurch, June 9.—Bill Francis, the Wigan back, has been promoted to the Great Britain side for the Rugby League World side for the Rugby League World
Cup match against New Zealand
here on Sunday.
Francis has had more opportunides to see the New Zealard
style of Rugby League than his
team colleagues as he spent the
1973 southern winter with the
Waterside club in Wellington, His
selection, at the expense of John
Holmes, is the only change from
the line-up which beat France.

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r Newmarket Correspondent To Tuck. 3.15 Bodensee, 4.15 Mount Pelle.

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But it was far from overt programme music. Without the princed score it was not always clear whether we were afloat or beachcombing. As music per se the work abounded in subtity calculated, asmootheric personal fingerprints are

or beachcombing. As music per se the work abounded in subtry calculated, announced in detail, each note or motif as potent as in Webern. Fantastic scoring glissando, ponti-cello, and the like, contributed

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Partie de Plaisir: Paul Gégauff and Danièle Gégauff

pecting schools and said "If I theory and the practice of weren't an emperor I should like to be a schoolmaster"— been a film-maker Comoli, too, visits Italy, meets the anarchist would have liked to be a tracker: the parable and the morel seem to dominate; the name men and one woman, who set up of the seeds of failure that listing their commune in the first in them.

The Electric Cinema Club, however, is soon croded. In Covent Garden has rather

hush of enthusiasm. Idealism, however, is soon eroded. In November, 1889, Dom Pedro ebdicates and the new Republic demands payment for the leand donated by the King. The settlers' families arrive; new conflicts break up the little utopia. The survivors are conscripted to fight the wars of the new Republic: new Republic.

It is a wholesome and topical homily about the clusive nature of unopias, the fallibility of human beings, the difficulty of human relations, the difference between positical

in them.

The Electric Cinema Club, Covent Garden, has rather quickly changed its name to the Covent Garden Cinema Club—presumably to avoid confusion with the other Electric Cinema Club in Portubello Road. Currently they are presenting a short season of little seen Hitchcock films, including Blackmail Rich and Strange Blackmail, Rich and Strange and Mr and Mrs Smith, Hitch-cock's only domestic comedy from his American period, made as a courtesy to the star,

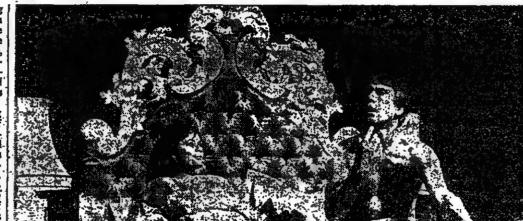
changing standards, it has much the same theme as the Chabrol-Gegauff film, relating (in the lighter style in which Anglo-Saxons view these things) the efforts of a couple to come together after alien-ation, due to the shock of findation, due to the shock of find-ing they are not technically married. It falls into some of the worst habits of the period (notably the incessant musical accompaniment), but Hitch-cock makes full use of the gifts of Robert Montgomery and Lombard—looking bewinchingly like Garbo—and the comedy stands up well.

Hitchcock too manages to hint at the darker underside of things. Beneath the comedy, the anguish is suggested at least as vividly as in Partie de Plaisir; and the implications of homosexuality in Gene Ray-Carole Lombard. mond's reluctant rival are Allowing for 35 years and extraordinary for the period.

piece with his physical por-trayal of the downtrodden but deeply loving misfit (his Laca and his Grimes are comparable, though on different wave-lengths, as evinced in his gast and the sant of his head). Patricia Johnson is the new Kostelnicka, welcome back to Covent Garden for the grandeur and clarity of her voice, her fiery enunciation of words, and for an unusually conceived

for an unusually conceived portrayal of an emotionally complicated role.

Her demeanour is severe but



Estelle Kohler and Keith Baxter

Sign

Round House

Personal fingerprints are harder to detect. These gifted young players made each com-poser's language their own. Irving Wardle

We have missed three full-length. Tennessee Williams plays since Small Craft Warnings, but judging from his recent Demaltion Dountown and this sprawling cataclysmic piece, it seems that his personal obsessions are now expanding into the public domain.

The Red Devil Battern Sign

The Red Devil Battery Sign reworks a good deal of vintage Williams material. The derewithams material. The deri-licits bar is on view again; likewise the wife marconed on a hot tin roof, and a botel bed-room affair between two incur-ably damaged lovers. The dif-ference is that all this is set inside the framework of a nationwide conspiracy between a business conglomerate (the Red Devil Battery) and a cor-rupt regime whose crimes have turned America into a modern Thebes, infested with gangs of teenage killers who finally swoop on the heroine like the

Measure for Measure

Marriages for punishment and marriages for reward are part

of the measures dealt out for measure in Shakespeare's most ambiguous comedy. Justice is shown as a malicable thing, and

shown as a malleable thing, and the threat of death for death is obscured when the audience knows that the good duke, Vicentio, has prevented the unjust execution of Claudio.

With Vicentio overseeing his deputy's maladministration of justice, correcting Angelo's propoked ections by appearing in

crooked actions by appearing in the role of an interfering friar,

the play is turned from horrible villainy to an entertaining jest.

In Don Taylor's production at the St George's Elizabethan Theatre, Turnell Park, the dark

side lingers even after the mood

St George's

Ned Chaillet

in Freudian motivation, allowing the woman's monologue to reveal over an hour and 10 minutes, that her unhappy haul from man to man is simply a search for her father's love.

Rosie's speech is directed to an arrest old freed in first in a second old freed in the second old freed i Rosie's speech is directed to an unseen old friend, first in an elegant wine bar, then in a cocktail lounge, a cheap station bar and finally, drunkenly, in her friend's car as she cadges a lift out of town. It is an old-fashioned confessional, modern only in the intimate detail of the woman's decline.

Such detail provides, in its

tion to master classical form. Personal fingerprints are

It is expected in novels and

films that prostitutes will be asked by their clients how they

entered their trade. Nowadays is is expected that prostitutes will lie, giving value for money by fabricating stories of degredation to fulfil expectations.

Harald Mueiler's one-woman

play, Rosie, translated and directed by Steve Gooch, shows an uncommon faith in the vera-

city of such tales. It shows an even more extraordinary faith

Rosie

Half Moon

**Ned Chaillet** 

the woman's decline.

Such detail provides, in its case-history intensity, ample opportunity for extravagant acting, with a progression from a simple account of childhood and a lecherous violin teacher to an borrific tale of gaug rape and torture where all the men in Rosio's life marros with her in Rosie's life merge with her

m Rosie's the merge with her assailants.

Mary Sheen, an actress of undoubted comic ability, has taken on the intense, dramatic task of making Rosie live and, while she is not old enough, perhaps, to appear the wreck of a woman she claims to be, she builds the character firmly and renders. character firmly and renders the story with passion and

The Red Devil Battery human bird of prey in Suddenly hangs the question of whether

is being kept a virtual prisoner

in her penthouse.

In the past, Williams would have shown their own responsibility for their sad condition.

Now it is all the fault of the Red Devil Battery, and much of the plot concerns the woman's thewarted attempt to reach her guardian and whisk some incriminating photostars to Washington to forestall a anni-democratic coup d'etat. That is about all formations references to the grassy knoll, but Williams could equally well be talking about Watergote, and the general mood of the play reflects the 1950s.

It is not, of committee the play reflects the play re the informataion we get; the setting is Dallas and there are omittons references to the

It is not, of course, a poli-tical work; but the public lanterns, supplies a strikingly element cannot be ignored as it takes up much of the three-hour performance, and on it

After several abysmal produc-tions at the theatre it is surpris-ing and gratifying to be able to pick out an idea like that, not knowing whether it was Mr

Taylor's concept or the first fruit of a policy of fidelity to

The ironic central plot, with Isabella being asked to sacrifice

her virginity to Angelo so that he will pardon her brother for

Shakespeare's text.

Photograph by Donald Cooper

The two central characters the two lovers are victims of their own are King, a Mexican hotel paranoia. Another complication singer too sick to work with his is King's second role as an group, and the nameless impotent husband with increasing to be reatment who is being keye a victual paranoia.

From the writing, you cannot tell whether Williams is aware of the hypocrisy of King's switch from the mask of adulterous lover to that of ourraged father; and Keith Baxter's impassioned performance amounts to two unrelated characters. At least the domestic scenes, with their hesitations and deceits, and volcanic response to trivial irritations, show that Williams the unsparing comic realist is alive and kicking. Estelle Kohler, cocooned in the hotel bedroom. enjoys no such escape from romantic pathos, although she might have laid it on a bit less thick. Bob Ringwood and Kate Owen's remarkable set, an assembly on gauze projection screens lit with brutally visible

obvious, although Anna Carteret and David Horovitch still manage to wring out a moving portion of anguish when the brother pleads for his sister to save his life. has gone to comedy. There are more laughs while the evil is being done than later when it is clear that the duke's stratagems sees that the obsets stratagems are going to work. By leading each of the characters, good and bad, to a confrontation with death, he appears more as a shaman, a priest initiating converts into what the hangman calls "the mysteries" of execution.

Joseph O'Conor's Vicentio whether playing priest or duke, but he too often bares his head while a priest, unnecessarily making himself visible to people who should not be able to people who s to recognize him as a duke in the final scene. Alan Dobie's Angelo is the voice of sweet reason as be reveals his designs to Isabella, and more convinc-

There are juring costumes for some of the characters— Rodnie Stevens's low-comic Pompey, for instante, a dirry vision in white and red; but there are strengths in the play and in the ideas that I have not seen at the St George's Theatre before. It is a welcome advance.

Jenufa Covent Garden

William Mann

Janacek's first operatic success, Jenufa, is so far the only one of his works in the Royal Opera's repertory. The sets are just over 20 years old, that for the second act beginning to show its age; the 1956 production is long since forgotten, and is now firmly ascribed to Ande Anderson, who doubtless would have preferred more time to screw up visual tension and Ande Anderson, who doubtless would have preferred more time to screw up visual tension and refine niceties of detail. But in the pit Charles Mackerras exercises his masterly understanding of Janacek's music, jabbing insistently at aggressive themes, basking in the love music and for example, the passage where Jenufa goes to her bedroom to sleep. The string playing was particularly glorious on Wedparticularly glorious on Wed-

On stage there are a good though it is again led by Wendy Fine in the name part, rich of voice, steadily developing in characterization. The major asset to the revival is Jon Vickers's impersonation of Laca, partly of course for the sheer volume, smoothness and intensity of his singing, notably in the rebuke to his grand-morher for her favouritism for the state of the laying laying the Steva, and in his loving avowals to Jenufa before their wedding; but also for the power and naturalness of his English declamation, which is all of a

sive.
Patricia Payne's waning

Patricia Payne's waning Grandmother Buryla and Anne Wilkens as the gauche; embar-rassingly talkative Mayor's wife, rassingly falkative Mayor's wife, contribute valuably. Steva is again, Gregory Dempsey, the brash Lothario, somewhat diminished by the strength of Mr Vickers's Laca. It offers an instance of the opera's need for firmer direction, especially since audiences in the rest of the country have been winessthe country have been witnessing a Jenuja (by Welsh National and Scottish Opera) in which all the tensions and interactions are marrellously projected. There is still much to recommend about Covent Garden's current revival.

Monteverdi Choir Wells Cathedral

Paul Griffiths

Monteverdi's 1610 Vespers of the Blessed Virgin Mary has, as John Eliot Gardiner has as John End Gerther has observed, no peer before Bach's Passions as a sacred work on the broadest scale, even if Monteverdi himself even if Monteverdi himself could never have envisaged its performance as a continuous whole. In this country the work whole. In any country the work
has become to some extent
associated with Mr Gardiner
and his Monteverdi Choir and
Orchestra, who performed it in
Wells Cathedral two years ago
during the Bath Festival.
On Wednesday they returned
with different selection of

with a different selection of Monneverdi's liturgical music, a Monteverd's liturgical music, a Vespers of St John the Baptist cobbled meether from psalm settings and motets included in the later published enthologies of the composer's music for St Mark's in Venice. The sequence also found room for a motet by the founder of Venice's seventeenth-century musical splendours, Giovanni Gabrieli, and ended with an instrumental cancona by with an instrumental cancona by Monteverdi's pupil and successor, Cavalli. Clearly such an assortment has still less claim than the 1610 Vespers to consideration as a single musical Montever composition, but it did give Mr depends.

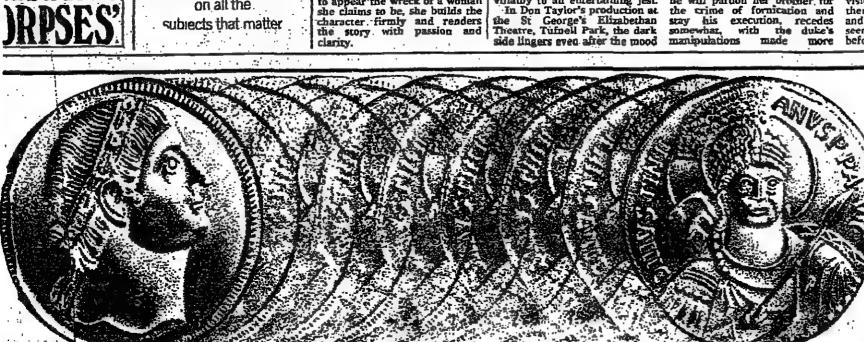
Gardiner the opportunity to show off a great deal of marvellous music. As this performance abundantly demonstrated, Mr

Gardiner conducts with a zest for the thrilling, physical quali-ties of Monteverdi in ceremonial vein. The rhythms danced in keen delight, and the massive contrasts gave the impression of sound thrown about in glory. of sound thrown about in glory.

"Dixit Dominus", the magnificent opening psalm, brought immediately this sense of exhilaration and display, which was cleverly varied by the choice of succeeding kems. "Confitebor tibi", for instance, gave the sopramo soloist, Hannah Francis, the chance to show her artistry in dialogue with the choir, and "Laudate Dominum" had the Welle hove the choir, and "Laudate Dominum" had the Wells boys exchanging words with the larger body.

Though the psalms made a disparate bunch, they were united, perhaps too much united, by Mr Gardiner's effectivescent vitality. Yet the sequence did not pall, if only because more intimate, quasi-operatic works were interpolated burners the floods of operatic works were inter-polated between the floods of grandeur. In these pieces Miss Francis, smaller all provided the vocal excel-lence and agility on which any Monteverdi performance chiefly

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# The changing face of Rome reflected in gold and silver.

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WEALTH OF THE ROMAN WORLD Gold and Silver AD 300-700

## Bernard Levin

# When the stakes are this high, here is bravery indeed

rather: the Poles are at it again, of course. Or, better still: the Poles are of it again, of course, thank God. And indeed I must pause there to ask: what would we do without Poland? What would we do, that is, without a standard measurement of courage and in-domitability, against which we can test claims on our respect, saying "This one falls far stort of Poland", or "This one is worthy of the Poles themselves"?

All the captive nations of the Soviet Empire (that's the one that is never investigated by the United Nations Sub-Committee on Colonialism) have found their own modus vivendi, their own way of passing the time until the filthy passing the time until the fifthy thing that has them in thrall is swept into history; and who are we to weigh a Jan Palach against a Pastor Wurmbrand, or Valentin Moroz against an Imre Nagy? And yet when we contemplate Poland there is a real sense in which we recognize a minus inver nages in recognize a primus inter pares, in which we must needs salute the bravest of the brave.

Nor is this simply a recognition of the particularly cruel fate that Poland has suffered, going from Nazi tyranny to the communist kind without even the brief resulte that, say, Czechoslovakia had, The truth is that, alone among the nations of the Soviet Empire, Poland has treated a genuine public

even more remarkable than the twin Soviet forme of resistance represented by the dissident and amigrant movements. It finally came to the surface in

Poland, after years of gestation, with the wave of prorest that broke at the end of 1975 against the proposed amendments to the Polish Constitution which would have formally codified communist tyranny and made explicit Poland's plonial status. I chronicled the progress of that movement in this column, and I have no doubt that many of my readers shrugged it off as typical Polish romanticism: what, after all, is the point of protesting against the words in which the decrees of totalitarianism are promulgated?

Bur Poland had the last laugh; for it was from the seeds sown by the resistance to the new colonial constitution that there grew the flower of real revolt in June 1976, when a wave of strikes and demonstrations broke out. I have also chronicled here the events of the Polish June and of the repression that followed it, and of the resistance that grew out of the repression. And what is so extraordinary and beartening about that resistance is that it has not merely survived but grown, and now constitutes one of the gravest problems faced by of the gravest problems raceu of the pupper government headed by Edward Gierek.

of the Workers was founded, in the wake of the events of last June, to represent the interests of the strikers and resisters. And the committee has gone about its work with a thoroughness, and efficiency and a realism that have been exceeded only by its courage. From the start, the members of the committee signed with their own names (and—a typically Polish gesture— addresses) their protests, petitions, communiques and detailed accounts of brutality by Gierek's Gestapo and of corrupt verdicts by his "courts".

(I have a bundle of affidavits in which police beatings, including the repeated use of the "gauntlet", are described by the victims.) These documents have not only been circulated in samizdat and sent abroad; they have been presented to the local rulers of Poland, and the presenters have made it clear that they intend to continue present-

ing them until their demands— notably for amnesty for the workers imprisoned last year—are granted. imprisoned last year—are granted.

And the dilemma with which this campaign has presented Gierek and his masters is growing more acute. For one thing, it obviously commands very widespread support within the country (and has even established links with the various resistance groups elsewhere in the Soviet Empire). For another, the support is becoming increasingly positive; the Committee for the Defence of the Workers openly

an astonishing sum; the most recent accounts I have seen show that up to the end of last year over a million ziotys bad already been disbursed in arranging for the defence of those accused, paying the fittes that are imposed on top of terms of imprisonment, and helping the families of victims. (And all that money was collected, in small sums, within Pokand; though the committee has appealed for funds to those outside, they had not yet muched any of the money thus

received.) But the Quisling government of Poland has a far more acute prob-lem than that posed by its inability to stop the public opposition growing in strength and breadth. For Gerek and his colleagues know what ultimate sanction will be used against them if the situation in Poland gets out of hand, and they know also that that sanction, a Soviet invasion, will be met by armed resistance on the part of the people on a scale which will dwarf even that of the Hungarian revolu-

Yet at the same time they know that every attempt to screw down the lid only increases the explosive pressure building up beneath it. It is noteworthy that Poland's local rulers feel sufficiently unsure of themselves to offer genuine con-cessions' to a population united in harred of them and the foreign masters they serve; the concessions

are limited ones; and they are betrayed whenever possible, but in themselves they are real. (The price rises that set off the Jime riots a year ago were cancelled, a limited amnesty for a few of the regime's victims has been announced, the Supreme Court has been instructed to reduce a number of sentences on appeal.) For the risk of an explosion is very great; when a prominent student supporter of the committee, Stanislas Pylas, was beaten to death stantias ryias, was beaten in death
after signing a demand for an
investigation of earlier police
brutality, the tension was such that
the courageous and skilful Cardinal
Wyszynski voluntarily cancelled a
Warsaw memorial service arranged
for him, in understandable fear that
it might lead to a general posicion it might lead to a general norising and the inevitable consequences. (As it was, tens of thousands of mourners paraded in his home town, Cracow, though many others who tried to travel from elsewhere in Poland to pay their tribute were turned back on the road.)

Now, however, the regime has been compelled to risk a further rise in resistance and a further extension of the danger it produces. A huge campaign of vilification against the committee (including the use of found desurgers linking the use of forged documents linking its members with the neo-Nazi National saiting in Federal Germany) having failed to prevent the growth of support for it, they have now begun to arrest its members and supporters. Among those now

held is a young arrivist bassed Adam Micimik who, recently allowed out of Poland, wrote and spoke publicly and freely in the West against the tyranny in his native land, while never wavering continue the struggle there. And his arrest, together with that of a number of his colleagues, is particularly significant since it comes on the eve of the Belgrade talks, and would therefore never have been authorized if it had not been thought absolutely necessary. Before he returned to Poland and arrest few weeks ago, Adam Michnik a few weeks ago, Adam saichank addressed an appeal to the West, asking that public opinion should make its voice heard against the repression in his country (and the most recent communique of the committee that I have reports that the terror is "reminiscent of the worst Stalinist period."). There can be no doubt of all in the minds of anyone who follows these matters that western opinion is taken into account in Poland, and that the chief hope of the latest victims in their cases being widely publi-

In the circumstances, I can hardly do better than conclude with some words spoken in Oxford last December by Adam Michaik him-What has characterized the situ-

cized outside.

ation in Poland over the past year is not so much the country's grave economic crisis as the increasingly

rule arbitrarily imposed Having arisen an develope different roots, his resist. gradually takingon the fo a genuine opposion morea In a situation where all and strata of sakety—the withe intelligence, the petite Church—pt only or political or priessional retation, but are not even given. opportunity t voice their ations and demands, dialogue, neptiation and ment cease o exist: it I peatedly ben shown th authorities are way only to desperate grion. Such a ation is frught with d Lack of fredom, econon efficiency, hampulation of ture and ick of national pendence se all intensely Poland, and this has give to a state of crisis which result in a uncontrolled sion, and his if it occurs in turn ring about a

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It remain only to add that six months that have elapsed that warning was given, it is come more valid, not less, a need for semen support of speaker and his fellow-correspondingly more in necessary. necessary. C. Times Newspapers Ltd. 19

# The changes behind the High Street war

day at the puny campaign of price cuts begun by Tesco after its abandonment of Green Shield stamps. They had expected something much sharper from the company led the supermarket revolution of the 1960s. The messages of derision which many of them issued yesterday reflected a growing feeling among traders that one of the Titans of the retail trade had been overtaken by more pro-

gressive rivals. The " High Street price war ' which shoppers have been led to expect has wider significance than that suggested by changes in contracts for Green Shield stamps. The country is in the midst of a change in the pattern of food retailing as fundamental as that led by Tesco more than 10 years ago, but one which is less obvious.

The company's parring from trading stamps is a symptom of a change in trading direction which stems from the deepest and least-articulated levels of Shoppers are no less obsessed about prices than they were five years ago but their attitude to

hem is different. The difference has been made manifest in the growth of discount centres as opposed to conventional supermarkets. Since the two species look much change has been largely un-remarked outside trade circles. The average supermarket of the period 1960 to 1975 was on a crowded main street. It appealed to customers with yery sharp price cuts on a few items which were placed at the back of the store so that the prospective purchaser had to pass stacks of normally-priced lines to reach the bargains. The bargains were advertised heavily in the local and national

remain and hundreds of them

belong to Tesco. They often such developments, but it has contain features found in dis-count centres, but they were stores are among the cheapest established in an earlier age. A discount centre is larger than a conventional supermarket and is usually off the main street, often in a gaunt concrete shopping parade.

It caters for families which make fewer shopping trips each mouth then those who patron-ize supermarkets. It is directed much more towards car-borne shoppers and for those who own

It has a wider range of lines than a supermarker with, for example, bulky gardening implements and electrical goods. Most important of all, it does not rely on loss-leaders to attract trade, but holds prices below normal levels on all items on which it is not prevented by law or trade agree-

Discount centres are no more than a reflection of social change, of a rejection of extras like trading stamps and a desire like trading stamps and a desire to shop as infrequently as possible. They also reflect a final and emphasic rejection by shoppers of exhortations to "shop around". People do not want to move through several shops buying the notable bargains in each. They want to go to the shop which offers the lowest shopping bill, not the lowest individual price.

Discount centres have n in common with hypermarkets.
They began in the north of
England and they carry names
kargely unknown to shoppers in the south. The most cheracteristic are the Asda stores of Associated Dairies and the Presto series in Sir James Goldsmith's Allied Suppliers

Tesco has been fully aware of

grocery shops in the country, but they are outnumbered by more than 10 to one by smaller and more expensive Tesco out-lets. A survey published by the Consumers' Association in Which? nine months ago showed that Asda and Presto discount centres were cheaper than Tesco "superstores" for gro-ceries packed under national

brand names while the "super-

stores" were slightly cheaper for "own-label" goods. The vast majority of Tesco shops, however, were much lower down the list, even if the value of Green Shield stamps was taken into account. On branded goods they were little different from rivals like Liptons. Safeway and Wootworth. tons, Safeway and Woodworth, and dearer than much smaller groups like Key Markets and Macmarket.

Sleaths from the other chains have prowled round Tesco stores and staff for the past week, hoping to discover how the company planned to keep its stamp-collecting customers. They were surprised to find that the promotion was limited and

Some of the Tesco prices are certainly low. But the company's cheapest butter at 191p a half-pound is matched by Key Markets, while its large sliced loaf can be found for as little as 15p, compared with a government ceiling of more than 20p. That 15p loaf is offered only where rivals are selling for as little as that. In earlier battles Tesco would have been expected to undercut the oppo-

group.

Almost all the shops which carry those names are north of Birmingham, but they are determined to press southwards. One of the main curbs of expansion lies in planning permission.

If the Tesco prices had been offered by many other retail groups they would have been acceptional. By Tesco standards they look limited and uninspired. As a rival put it yesterday: "They are trying to reinvent the wheel." If the Tesco prices had been

Hugh Clayton

# In his new job, will Mr Dayan reach a compromise with Jordan?

chem Beigin's government has been a hardliner in his stand against an Israeli withdrawal. from the West Bank of Jordan, but umusually sensitive, sympa-thetic, understanding and trust-ing towards the Arabs.

He is best known as the dashing hero of the Second World War, when he lost an eye fighting for the British, and in three ing for the British, and in three:
Israeli wars, first as an officer
and then as Defence Minister.
After the Six-Day War, when
Israeli forces routed superior
Arab armies, his black eye
patch became an international
symbol of Israeli pluck. Later
he became a controversial
figure at home as he was widely
blamed for Israel's initial setplamed for Israel's initial setbacks when it was caught un-prepared for the Yom Kippur War of 1973.

But many Israelis believe his finest hours were off the battle-field after the Six-Day War. Ignoring howls of protest from Israeli officials who prophesied wholesale bloodshed, he removed all barriers between Arabs and Jews on both sides of the former armistice lines. He also authorized traffic and trade across the Jordan River bridges between Istaeli occupied territory and the Arab were and whether they could be countries at war with Israel.

In an interest were and whether they could be met. . In an interview last week in archaeological finds, Mr Dayan forces. Theoretically we would

now how a physical dividing reducing the motivation for war line on the West Bank could and for normalizing the situation on the ground."

In recommending the Israeli the waterway, it would probably there must be a maximum of withdrawad, he argued, that if equality between the parties. The Egyptians operated the Suez resuming the war than the No barriers, no checkpoints, the Canal and 2,000,000 Egyptian with drawad in the cities along as there were peace as long as there were peace as long as there were peace as long as there were peace the demonstrations and probably the waterway, it would not as next the territory as long as there were peace as long as long as the demionstrations and probably be a better assurance against in mind with Jordan, but not over territory. He declined to reveal

if enigmatism is a virtue in same wages for everybody. They diplomacy, Mr Moshe Dayao is must get the same prices for bighly qualified. The future their agricultural produce. Foreign Minister in Mr Mena-Political problems were serious enough, so we didn't need personal problems."

Later in the midst of Israel's seven fat, complacent years be-tween the wars, when the Arabs were deemed militarily incapable, Mr Dayan left his Cabinet colleagues open-moushed by proposing a pullback from the Barley Line to enable the Egyptians to operate the Suez Canal. Mrs Meir, then Prime Minister, later admined ruefully that she had thought Mr Dayan had gone out of his mind. Some Israelist now believe if the proposal had been taken up by the government, the Yom Kipper War might have been avoided, but Mr Dayan says that is far-ferched. Recasting the eposode, he able, Mr Dayan left his Cabinet

Recalling the episode, he said: "We had a letter from President Nixon saying as long as the Arabs don't make peace with us, Israel will not be expected to withdraw one soldier from the ceasefire line. We decided to stay on the Canel until they were ready to make peace, but it didn't produce any resider.

duce any results.

I thought it was very nice to have such a letter, but it wasn't working. So I considered

" Opening the Canal would explained his thoughts at the time and hinted at the line that the line that may guide him in his new post:

"My thinking then was the same as now", he said "I couldn't see then as I can't see now how a physical dividing reducing the motivation for war line on the West Bank could and for normalizing the situation on the ground."



closed and the Egyptians moti-vated to get rid of the Israelis. it was obviously such unconventional thinking and Mr Dayan's resourcefulness that attracted Mr Beigin to recruit him from the rival camp. Mr Dayan said he considered the offer for four days and weighed whether he could come forward with constructive plans. "I have ideas how to make real progress towards peace. If I hadn't felt I had ideas of my uwn, I don't think I would have accepted the offer."

During his long service in the defence establishment, Mr Dayan frequently clashed with Israeli Foreign Ministers. He had never thought of himself as one. "Agriculture or labour, anything", he said. "Foreign affairs was the last ministry I could have thought of."

The cracks in Mr Dayan's lifelong association with the Labour Party appeared in the preelection convention in February and concerned policy regarding the West Bank of Jordan. Mr Dayan fought unsuccessfully against a resolution which for the first time specification of the first time specification. ment. Mr Dayan accepts territorial compromise as a key to peace sentements with Egypt and Syria, but he maintains it is impossible to work out a feasible division or partition of the West Bank.

vet serve he consented to cross the floor and join forces with the Likud Party he demanded and obtained assurances that the future of the West Bank would be negotiable in talks with the Jordanians, and that the Likud government would not asnex the territory as long as there were peace perceptionians.

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"Maybe some livision of a or something ke that." His immedite proble international diplomacy said, was to get Pre Carter's apprival for dures to laurch negoti with the Arals without conditions. He Beigin undertaken thisten to demands for stotal israeli drawal, although he con them impeliaent, and whatever tiel likud govern proposes. Negotiations the Americans should the the Americans should to procedure, but on the financome.", Mr Dayan said.

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# A dilemma without horns is not a dilemma



An occasional series on new meanings.

Pashionable misuse has dehormed the dilemma so that have been so bere-headed, as a Red Poll. To use dilemma is if it were a hypothetico-disjunctive; a hypothetico-disjunctive; a hypothetico-disjunctive; a hypothetico-disjunctive occome a member of parliame is just the gods will love me, and if I do what is just the gods will love me, and if I do what is just the gods will love me, and if I do what is just the gods will love me, and if I do what is just the gods will love me, and if I do what is just the gods will love me, and if it were a learned synonym for a difficulty, or, colloquially, a fix, or a jam, debases the hanguage by spoiling a useful word.

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# THE TIMES DIARY/PHS

# Putting the FO back where it belongs

Many of my fair readers, as well as very gay and well-received persons of the other sex (as Addison said) have use of the Home Office building in Whitehall now that the Secretary of State and his minious have moved to new and airy premises in Queen Anne's

The complex of buildings which housed the Home, Colonial and Foreign Offices was built by Sir Gilbert Scott between 1860 and 1875. Scott designed them in the Gothic and how I and Palmeters. style, but Lord Palmerston protested (and you all know what he was like when he was in a bate) with the result that the Whitehall offices were given a Renaissance treatment.

This was a severe blow to Victorian Gothic and it never recovered. But I digress. The answer to the original question is: the Foreign Office is to spread into them. This, my man for improvement at the FO says, is only right re-organ-ization.

and fitting for the Home Office New battle of southern desk (a mahogany outpost, as it were) of the Foreign

As you know, the FO has budgeted to save about £8m in 1978-79 and this includes a proposed 30 per cent cut in manpower. With twice as much room and only two-thirds the current number of chaps, our watchers of world affairs will be able to drink their ten in no small degree of comfort,

# Eye on times

This week's Private Eye (the fringe organ that you may, or probably may not, see occasionally) makes a fuss about the length of time it takes to get through on the telephone to The Times switchboard; seven minutes, apparently, being par for the course.

An irate reader of this newspaper told me yesterday that it took him nine minutes to get through to 01-437 4017 (Eye's switchboard) and when I tried, it took me four minutes. Room for improvement and (possibly)

# Waterloo

It cannot be easy to get to know 350,000 customers and 31,000 staff, but if his past record is any guide Southern Region's new head of operations, Gordon Graham, will have a shot at it. Mr Graham moved last week from Kings Cross where, as divisional manager, he master-minded the introduction of the new electric service to Hertford-shire. He became well known there (through regular broadsheets to and meetings with the public) as the forthright north

countryman and dedicated rail-wayman he is. A former wartime Pathfinder with DFC and Bar, Mr Graham surfaced after only 10 days in his Waterloo chair yesterday to describe the 5,000-trains-a-day Southern commuter operation as "daunting", and "better than usually made out to be".

With 87 to 88 per cent of trains on time, Southern probably has as good a record as anywhere on BR, he says, but because the remaining 12 to 13 per cent is still a lot of trains it looks bad.



# Fighting fit, out of the ashes

A revolutionary phoenix, scarcely rid of its askes, has landed on my desk, and already it is batting its wings like a veteran. It is the first issue of Socialist Challenge, the International Marks Group's new Ali says he has an embarrass. merional Marxist Group's new weekly, which, in a previous incarnation, was Red Weekly. It has made a predictably needling start, devoting its centre spread to the row that threatens to tear the Communist Party in half. Somewhat superstary revolutionary Tariq Ali, preferred to talk of haemorrhaging rather than splits when I went to see him splits when I went to see him

yesterday.

To remind you; the row is over a pamphlet. It is a distillation by worker militant Charlie Doyle of his so-called aburnative to the hierarchy's official draft policy document. The party executive has banned the pamphlet; at least two members who have been caught selling at have been suspended.

# prints a summary of the troublesome pamphlet. It even includes Mr Doyle's own subtle sub-title "Revolutionary path or Diversion?" beneath the draft document's title The British Road to Socialism. Tonic from the is still splashing on the jacontimism of youth You. may eve be enough (as I was yester to meet this spriitrly make and Satre.

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# A pop paean

Here, unrainted by comment, are lines from a jubilee tri-buse from the world of pop-music. We are told that Neil Innes composed them in one night, in a fit of jubilee fer-

"Everybody's mad abour ya Where would Britain be Sailing in the yacht Eritannia Nowhere in the world would

Queenie Baby, I'm not foolin, only you could do the rulin' In your own sweet royal way." suspended.

Challenge, with a great flourish and obvious delight, of the Pops last night.

other Hugo

Jubilee jaded? Grey spirited under London's leaden slices? Feeling old at 80? Then go immediately to Belgravia where an explosion of colour, and a physical touic, await you.

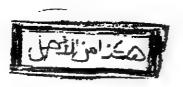
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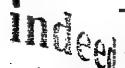
Jean Hugo, grandson of the great Victor, has an exhibition of his works at the Parkin of an Ontario ar gallery Gallery. He is 83, but his brush tor.



Pipe smokers, unlike cigarette puffers exempted from
Government health warnings on
packets of their addictive leaf,
have not been wholly spared
from intimations of impending
doom. I am indebted to James McClure, an Oxford crime

writer, for senling me the macabre seed from a deponds of his hydride were.
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# 78-EUROPE'S YEAR OF CRISIS

rn Europe is the immedi-plitical and trading environfor Britain; it is therefore issin's essential interest to ginen the political and mic development of Westprope. At present the split a Labour Party over direct ons to the European ment, the hostile tactics of ilkin, the Prime Minister's lack of interest in the sean Community and the ng public criticism of the sean commitment mean that n is making a slight or ive contribution. By our standards we have behaved hadly to our allies in se during the past three. If the French had behaved hat we should all have had thing to say about it.

might not matter too much a main political trends of e were favourable. Unnately they are not. In in France and even in West sny there is growing ty shout the future. Britain w neither the sickest man rope nor the gloomiest. Our ction is to be the most perative.

e natural centre of the pean Community or of any tive West European organ-n, is France. (Germany isnetural centre of an nded Europe.) That has true in history and it is now. Since 1958, with a period of crisis in 1968, ce has had a strong regime te centre right, the regime led by President de Gaulle, nued by that very great continued with a changed asis by President Giscard aing. In March of next year will be elections for the

th Assembly which will ably, though by no means inly, produce a majority for left. Such a mejority would almost inevitably to a tion Socialist / Communist roment.

estern Europe is not pared for such . 2 develop-France herself is not dy for it. The prospect is red with the utmost dismay nost industrialists, and the have indeed a fearsome ping list for nationalization.

entral argument for British A substantial, though illegal, ership of the European export of capital is taking place unity has always been that and the fear of a Socialist Communist government has reduced investment. The very strong and capable French

bureaucracy is also very anxious about the prospect. Almost all of the leaders of the bureaucracy have come to their present posts in the nineteen years of Gaullism. President. Giscard d'Estaing, faced also with the challenge of M Chirac on the right—
a personality of almost carnivorous intensity—has lost his
hold on public opinion, though the Giscardien section of opinion still exists as one of the realities of French politics.

If the Communists enter

government in France it seems

very likely that they will also enter government in Italy. Indeed the Italian political situation has now become so perverse that the Communists seem almost the last prop of Italian stability. If by the middle of next year there are Communists in government in both Italy and France the political character of the European Community will have changed critically. It will no longer be seen as a group of nations primarily committed to democracy. Its coherence will have begun to erode. This is made no less dangerous by the less immediate signs of erosion in the Communist coherence of Eastern Europe. If the erosion of the European power blocks has indeed begun that is an historic development of the greatest possible importance, but one which threatens the survival in their present character of the regimes on both sides. The stresses of such a process could be explosive.

The Federal Republic of Germany, in some ways the strongest power of Western Europe, is also unprepared for the entrance of Communists to major governments of the European Community. The German Chancellor, Herr Schmidt, is totally opposed to it. The reaction will make the defeat of the Social Democrats at the next German election very likely and must affect Germany's attitude towards the European Community.

Britain still has unsolved economic and industrial problems, but we are at a favourable

responsible Prime Minister, even if one who accepts his own limitations rather too readily. They do not have a majority. There is no prospect after the election of a left-wing Labour government and no great likelihood of a Labour majority; the probability is a move to a Conservative government, again under cautious and rational leadership. Apart from possible conflicts with the trade unions, the outlook for British politics is more stable than it has been for some years. The North Sea oil revenues have also stabilized Britain's balance of payments, and the favourable balance of payments trend is likely to continue.

In Europe, despite Britain's economic weakness, we still have an honourable reputation for upholding the values of constitutional democracy. If Italy is in a permanent state of crisis, if France may be facing a political crisis next year, Britain must life and the confidence of the European Community. We certainly ought to carry the neces sary legislation for an elected parliament, which will bring in a more democratic control to the functions which the Community

The opportunity for Britain goes much wider than that Western Europe has become a partnership in which the partners all suffer from their own problems and difficulties, but can help to support each other through the most critical periods. Britain in these terms is now a convalescent power. Italy is still very sick and France may have to face a major operation. So long as the British attitude is one of carping criticism and non-cooperation the whole weight of supporting the Community, moral and psychological as well as finan-cial, is left to be borne by Germany; the Germans are very good, but Germany simply is not strong enough to bear the whole weight on her own. We should not think in terms of assuming the leadership of Europe, or in any such obsolete concepts, but Britain should be seen as a strong, effective and cooperative partner. 1978 will be a critical year for Europe; Britain should stage of our political cycle. at least play a reputable part in The Labour Government are trying to prevent 1978 proving a dominated by a moderate and year of disaster. at least play a reputable part in.

# R MASON'S NEW SECURITY POLICY

, political: the demand for widely spread and deeply The measures and policies ntly in force have been g fair success. Acts of rism—murders, shootings, sions—have all been ed in number so far this : while the numbers of nal charges preferred and onvictions have markedly esed. But any measures e effect falls short of the suppression of terrorism exposed to the charge of quacy and give rise to the nd that a greater effort be . It would have been unwise sist that demand in Ulster

longer. Roy Mason has chosen his ant well to announce a new tive-long enough after the ive "loyalist" strike in for it not to appear to be response to that demand menaces, and soon enough t to appear to the response he many constitutionally inted demands for better ity which have been made e, during, and after the And operationally Mr. n is not to be criticized for ining within the framework present policies, with assis on the enlargement of locally recruited forces, the d Ulster Constabulary and Ulster Defence Regiment, on extending the undercover

what he proposes to do gh both to reassure the prohe rules and to accelerate

ations of the army.

need for a new offensive the defeat of the IRA? Reassur-st terrorism in Ulster is ance is partly a matter of appear-trary to experience if the urily, though not exclu-ances, and there Mr Mason is removal of one set of leaders helped by the impression of purposefulness and determination he has conveyed to the minds of Ulstermen, an impres-sion strengthened by his handling of the political strike. Any judgment of the efficacy of the new measures on the ground, however, raises the further question of whether the suppression of the IRA can be successfully completed without reverting to detention without

> It is a question on which it is well to keep an open mind. If it were indeed the case that the identity and movements of from twenty to a hundred Provisional IRA commanders and organizers were known to the security forces, that their prudence provided them with immunity from arrest by reason of the absence of sufficient evidence to justify criminal charges, and that their removal from the scene by administrative detention would irretrievably break the back of the IRA in Northern Ireland, then there would be everything to be said for the reintroduction-

of detention without more ado. But the position is not likely to be as simple as that. The cellular organization of the IRA renders it proof to some extent against paralysis from a round-up of its central staff; the border complicates the task of lifting suspects once they are alerted; the exact role which suspected organizers play in the IRA is hard to establish, which means that not all the right men might were not quickly followed by their replacement by another.

These considerations illuminate the risk that the initial sweep into detention would provoke a sharp increase in IRA activity, and that it would then be necessary to pull in another batch in an endeavour to justify the policy, and that what began as a strictly limited operation would grow to fill the detention camps of yesterday. Alternatively, the line could be drawn the original sweep, in which case the operation would be seen to be of dubious security value while reviving some at least of the odium the last essay in internment attracted.

The Provisional IRA now commands much-shrunken sympathy in republican areas in Northern Ireland (to say nothing of its evil reputation south of the border) and its basis of positive support is narrower than at any time since 1970. It could make much out of detention without trial in order to improve its estimation and stimulate its recruitment. It is better, still, to seek to intensify the pressure to which the IRA is subjected by intelligence gathering, detec-tive work and the operation of the criminal law. But the results of such a policy must be carefully monitored, and if they do not show discernible progress the case for risking a return to detention will be greatly strengthened.

# E Harold's wife

ı Dr Emma Mason and others . Larissa Vassilyeva's reported ment in The Times (May 24) Harold II Godwinson had a jan wife named Elizaveta, on in English works as Edith,

noki's legal wife was Edith. mon's legal wite was Edith, ther of Aeligar, earl of Mercia, in Harold married late in 1065 arly in 1066 in order to retain solitical support of her brothers, Edwin and Morcar. He had a long standing relationship. a woman known to contemries as Edith Swanneshals mucck) who was probably the aer of his children. Contempo moussic chroniclers treated

ringes de more Danico (Scandiian customary law) merely as unimage, but they had genuine il standing as witnessed by the frical status of Edith of Northboon, the "other woman" of

he King Harold in question was countedly Harald Hardrada, King Norway and contender for the lish throne, who was defeated Harold Godwinson at the battle Stanford Bridge which preceded Hasting debacte. In an earlier use of his career, Hazald Handa visited the Kievan court and ried Elizaveta, daughter of . palay the Wise.

There was, however, a Russian marriage connected with Harold Godwinson: his daughter, Gytha, married Vladimir Monomach, prince of Kiev, and this may have given rise to the confusion in Madama Vassilyera's mind. Yours faithfully, EMMA MASON, WENDY RANSPORD, ROSAMUND ROCYN JONES,

Department of History, Birkbeck College, University of London, Malet Street, WC1.

The Beckford papers

From the Chairman, National Art-Collections Fund . . Sir, Hard upon the heels of the tragic dispersal of the Menunore collection and the impending sale of the Evelyn library comes the news of the next blow to the national heritage. The papers of William Beckford are to be sold as one lot in a manuscript sale at Socheby's on July 6 by the Duke of Hamilton. Every aspect of the life of this remarkable man is covered by this collection. The hundreds of letters and documents it would be the covered as author. chronicle his career as author, designer, composer, ecceptric, patron of the arts and architecture and above affl as a collector. Every aspect of British social, literary, and artistic life of the late 18th and

early 19th century is illuminated by this collection.

This is probably one of the first of the sales of family papers which must inevitably arise from the same must inevitably srise from the same financial pressures upon private collections that have caused sales such as that at Mentmore. The sale of the collection as one lot, far from keeping the collection together, means that if no British institution can buy the whole they cannot even save the most important parts. The whole could well be bought by a foreign dealer and sold piecemeal abroad. Can nothing be done to save this largely unknown and unpubthis largely unknown and unpublished collection? Yours faithfully, BRINSLEY FORD, Chairman, National Art-Collections Fund, 14 Wyndham Place, W1.

# The missing Muse

From Miss Elizabeth D. D. Symes Sir, In the Radio Times there is a portrait of Sir John Betjemen, the Poet Laureste, and of Malcolm Williamson, Master of the Queen's Music. Why no Court Painter to complete the representation of the

Yours faithfully, ELIZABETH D. D. SYMES, Coilege Hall, University of London, Malet Street, WC1.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

pean Community;

present);

1 to make EEC membership more

responsive to British needs (as at

2 "To press for a United States of Europe, with wider Community powers over the UK, consigning the Kingdom into an island province governed under the Treaty of Rome";

3 "To . . . amend the European Communities Act . . . restoring por-liamentary control over British ministers who attend the EEC Council of Ministers and over all directions and decisions made by the

directives and decisions made by the Council and Commission";

4 To abrogate the Treaty of Accession and leave the Community. Numbers 1 and 4 are possible, but Mr Benn complicates the situation by introducing numbers 2 and 3. No 2 is impossible; the Treaty of Rome has no provisions for governing anybody or anything as a province of anything, let alone of a United States of Europe. It would need a gery new treaty to make

need a very new treaty to make that possible, and nobody is asking

the Council and the Commission.
The Council's decisions are those of
its members, who are those same,
controllable ministers. The Commis-

sion's decisions are taken within spheres of action defined for it by

the Council, namely those ver-same, still controllable, ministers.

Mr Benn's responses 2 and 3 are alarmist. But there is a real problem, and that is: how best to exert the control that the British

exert the control that the British Parliament undoubtedly possesses. Having been cast by fate very close to these matters in the last few years, I incline to think that perhaps the best way would be for the directly elected British members of the European Parliament to be

also members of a reformed House of Lords. This would have the ad-

vantages of 1 solving the problem

of the dual mandate (how do we

get these people a better status at

Westminster than that of mere pri-vileged visitors?) and 2, killing two

form and a proper articulation be-tween Westminster and Strasbourg.

The six specialist committees of the House of Lords which exist solely to check Community legisla-tion in advance, but lack Commons counterparts, should become stand-ing joint committees of both Houses.

Yours etc. WAYLAND KENNET, 100 Bayswater Road, W2.

birds with one stone; Lords

## Who owns the farmland?

From Professor D. R. Denman Sir, Mr Silkin, the Minister of Agriculture, Pisheries and Food, is re-ported to be giving serious thought to the setting up of an inquiry into the acquisition of farmland in this country by what are called the Insti-tutions and by foreigners whose pockets have ready access to hard

currencies.

The Minister's curlority is to be commended but can hardly be justicommended but can hardly be justified by his explanation that the City
is buying farmland as a "damned
good hedge against inflation". Anyone who has watched the prices
on the land market plummet 30 per
cent in 1974-75, when the nation's
inflation rate was soaring, will be
amazed at this ministerial citation
of the old adage. Ask the property
companies how their land holdings
have armoured them against inflation. They know.

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The proverb of farmland as a hedge against inflation rings true when money loses all value and the one who has land can at least grow cabbages for consumption. This is a poor outlook for investors puring £1,000 per acre into farm freeholds today. There is another explanation to their motive. As to the foreigners; we knew

As to the foreigners; we knew what would happen as long ago as June 3, 1971, when an article in The Times made the point clearly, and suggested action to the government of the day. The disparity of land prices between the Continent and this country pointed only one way with the easing of transactions in the Common Market. Neither the them Covernment and subsequent then Government nor subsequent governments have done anything; not even taking the simple step of finding out who owns the land and why. The land question was and why. The land question was pressing then: it is more urgent today. If a public land register of ownership had been set up in 1971 there would be little case or cause for a special inquiry now. The evidence would have been monitored day by day.

Yours faithfully,

D. D. D. MARAN.

D. R. DENMAN, Pembroke College, Cambridge.

## Behand the cheers

From Lord O'Brien of Lothbury Sir, Like many others, no doubt, Sir, Like many others, no doubt, I have long admired in silence the writings of Mr Roneld Butt. What he says in your columns this morning (June 9) at last moves me to give voice. Characteristically, he has drawn from the Queen's Jubilee celebrations the only important and enduring lesson. I will not try to paraphrase what he says: his own words should be read by all.

I agree with him that the great

I agree with him that the great mass of our people do not under-stand, deeply mistrust and do not stand, deeply mistrust and do not want to have snything to do with the witless libertariansm of the left. Yet Mr Butt ends on a note of despair, which I echo. In this so-called democracy how are the feelings of the great majority to find expression in our society? This ought to be possible because believe that the desire for stability, decency, order and a truce to encless recrummation is as great among our best leaders as amongst

the generality.

It is my privilege to know the Prime Minister well. He is, I believe, a leader of the left out of compassion not because he is a slave to pseudo-intellectual dogma.

Le his paramet life he enitomizes In his personal life he epitomizes the very virtues which Mr Butt sees in the people as a whole. Can-not the wrecking minority be firmly rejected and the rest of us unite to produce a future better in its spiritual as well as material well being! I am Sir,

Yours faithfully, O'BRIEN of LOTHBURY. House of Lords.

#### Oueen of Europe? From Mr Hugh Peskett

Sir, Mr Hugh Montgomery-Massing-berd, Editor of Burke's Guide to the Royal Family, has suggested that Her Majesty the Queen might become Queen of a Federal Europe. I would not wish any such horners' nest upon my Queen, and hope that other loyal and thinking subjects will feel the same.

In the first place, the experience of history is that this sort of idea of history is that this sort of idea does not work. Bismark and Garrhaldi each made rulers of a constituent state sovereigns of the united states of Germany and Italy, which was not a success for either of the houses of Hobenzollern or Savoy, and the Serbian royal family was even less successful ruling federated Yogoslavia. "Imported royal families without historical roots in their kingdoms have failed in Greece, Finland, Albania, Roumania, and Bulgaria, against success only in Norway, Sweden and Belgium.

and Belgium.

Secondly there are nine other ruling sovereigns in Europe, five of them already in the EEC; is the proposal that these should become "under kings" with a status like Indian Princes under the British Raf, or is there to be a "Buggins' turn" system like Malaysian Tunkus or bishops in the House of Lords? One imagines that in the latter case, republics, not to be left out, would hastily crown a convenient Pretender.

Finelly there are the constitutional problems. Her Majesty's right to the Throne is hereditary, qualified by Parliament, particularly the Act of Settlement 1701; moreover Commonwealth parliaments are involved, as by the Statute of Westminster 1931, the Succession to the Throne may be varied only with the consent of all varied only with the consent of all Dominion parliaments. One can imagine, for example, a future British king, a Catholic convert ruling a predominantly Catholic Federal Europe, barred from the British Throne by the Act of Settlement, and amendment of the Act barred by a Commonwealth perkament. Doubtless one of the consequent rival kings would have his pelace at Avignon.

Yours faithfully. HUGH PESKETT, Genealogist to Debrett Ancestry Research, 67 Parchinent Street, Winchester.

# Obligations of EEC membership

From Mr Geoffrey Rippon, QC, MP there are four possible responses to for Hayham (Conservative) British membership of the Euro-

Sir, The conclusion of treaties or other international agreements is an exercise of the Royal Prerogative in the conduct of foreign affairs. The Government must make up its mind whether it, as a government, assents to the international commitment into which it proposes to enter. If it does, that is an exercise of collective responsibility in respect of which the Government in sub-stance always binds itself to those with whom it has entered into agreement to use its best endeavours to secure whatever parliamentary approval may be necessary. When an international agreement can be brought into effect only by an

brought into effect only by an alteration in the domestic law of the United Kingdom, then the Government gives an implied undertaking to seek parliamentary consent to the oecessary legislation.

In the case of the agreement to direct elections to the European Parliament the Government underlined its obligation under international law and practice by promising the necessary legislation in the Queen's Speech.

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There is no parullel between abrogating the doctrine of collective ministerial responsibility in the case of a referendum which might have given rise to the renegotiation of Treaty obligations entered into by a previous Government and Parliament—dangerous though that pre-cedent may turn out to be—and its proposed abrogation in respect of a specific international commitment freely entered into by the present Government on its own collective responsibility. To hold otherwise will be to undermine the basis upon which international agreements are reached and call in question the good faith of this and all subsequent British Governments.

As Mr Herbert Morrison, then Leader of the House in the Labour

Government, said in the House of Commons on March 17, 1949, with reference to the North Atlantic Treaty, we " . . must uphold what I think is proper, traditional British parliamentary practice that is, that the Government take their responsi-bility in entering into a treaty and the House of Commons has its the House of Commons has its perfectly free responsibility to approve or not to approve of what the Government have done. To allow ministers a free vote on the issue of whether or not we hold direct elections—as distinct from the method of voting—will flout a constitutional practice which is at the core of the way in which we order the relationship between the Executive and the Legislature as well as between this country and others. others. Yours sincerely,

GEOFFREY RIPPON. House of Commons.

From Lord Kennet Sir, Your political correspondent reports Mr Benn (June 3) as saying

# Iraq and the Kurds From the Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq

Republic of Iraq

Sir, The letter from the "British-Kurdish Friendship Society" (June 7) is, to say the least, highly misleading and does not contribute to the real welfare of Iraqi Kurds.

True friendship towards Iraqi Kurds is best served by supporting the now existing peace and stability in the Kurdish Autonomous Region and the big national, social and economic gains achieved by the Kurds under the present Iraqi government. This society does a great disservice to the Kurds by indulging in propaganda exercises and by following the failed example of Barazani and his supporters who were used by the CIA to sacrifice were used by the CIA to sacrifice the interests of Iraqi Kurds in order

to serve American, Zionist and other foreign plans in the Middle East and Iroq.

The letter alleges "injustices" to the Iraqi Kurds based on reports in The Economist's last quarter review of 1976. These felse reports have since been corrected by The Economist. In a disparch from a special correspondent who visited Iraq, The Economist in its November 27, 1976, issue reports "the

figure of 300,000 usually given for these deportees could be much exaggerated; they may not number more than 50,000, if that." In its May 7, 1977, issue, The Economist reports the return to their homes of the 40,000 km. of the 40,000 Kurds who returned from Iran under the 1975 amnesty and who had been temporarily resettled in the south. Many foreign and British correspondents have availed themselves

of the opportunity to visit the Autonomous Region during last year, and this year. They all reported the exact opposite of the claim: and allegations contained in the above-mentioned letter.

The Kurdish Autonomous Region, together with the rest of Iraq, is now embarking upon a new era of economic prosperity, social progress and political stability. A record Development Budget of ID 618 million (about £1,200 million) was recently announced for the region. This money will be spent on schools, hospitals, roads, new industries, agriculture and tourist Yours faithfully,

T. A. DAWOOD, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq, 21 Queen's Gate, SW7.

# BBC and East Europe

From the Managing Director, External Broadcasting, BBC Sir, I refer to the article, in your issue of June 3, by Dr David Abshire, former chairman of the US Board for International Broad-

Casting.

While I sympatitize with Dr Abshire's spirited defence of Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe, I feel I must correct a misaporehension regarding the BBC's External

In our transmissions to East European listeners we do not "principally speak about British life and culture" to the exclusion of "what is harmoning in their govern "what is happening in their own countries, what dissidents are writing and saying and what news is not getting reported in their own

Certainly we project Britain, but if that were exclusively or principally what we were doing, we would not have the vast audence which, by all accounts, we have in Eastern Europe, an audience which, in Russian, for example, is reported

Liberty.

Take the day of the Jubilee; our 1745 GMT Russian transmission, for example, started with a report on the Jubilee celebrations, then continued with an analysis of President Carter's report to Congress on abuses of human rights. This was followed by a comment of President Tito's projected visit to Moscow and Peking, a report from Jerusalem on Mr Beigin's attempts to form a gov-ernment and an obstuary to Sir

to be larger than that of Radio

heatres.
The day's transmissions happened not to contain any dissident views but today's transmissions, for example, contain a long interview with Mr Bukovsky.

As you can see, we do try and

John Masterman. This was followed by a review of new plays in British

provide an all-round service. Yours faithfully. GERARD MANSELL, Managing Director, External Broadcasting, Bush House Aldwych, WC2.

#### British citizenship From Mr Andrew Colman

Sir, Some publicity has been given to the discriminative rule which entitles a woman who is married to a United Kingdom citizen to apply for registration, but which fails to operate in the parallel case of a man in similar circumstances. As an immigrant who has just acquired British cirizenship, I should like to draw attention to a less well known anachronism in the naturalization regulations which should also, in my view, be eliminated.

I have to mind the Oath of Allegiance which all prospective British citizens are required to swear. A century has passed since the Victorian freethinker, Charles Bradlaugh, established (after pro-tracted and sometimes bitter struggles) the rights of a non-believer to give switcere in a court of lew and to take his seat as a Member of Pauliament by affirming

rather than by swearing a religious oath in each case. Non-believing court witnesses and parliamenquired to perjure themselves order to discharge their appointed functions, Before becoming natural-ized, however, it is still necessary to swear by "Almighty God" to bear allegiance to the Queen and her heirs and successors, and no provision is made for the affirmation of such allegiance without the invocation of a deity. This state of affairs is sorely embarrassing to immigrants who happen to be heathers, atheists, agnostics or non-monotheists, since they are forced either to indulge in an act of solemn hypocrisy, or else to forgo the pleasures of Brinish citizenship.
Yours sincerely,
ANDREW COLMAN, Department of Psychology, University of Leicester,

# Rhodesian raid into Mozambique

From General Sir Walter Walker Sir, It ill becomes any of us in this country to adopt a holier than-thou artitude to the recent Rhode-sian raid into Mozambique. It is no longer 2 secret that during the three-year Indonesian confrontation against Malaysian Borneo I, as Director of Operations, was authorized by the then Labour Government to conduct cross-border operations several miles deep into Indonesian Borneo. Indeed, a cordon and virtually all contacts with our enemy took place on his side of the border.

Offensive action is the only solution to guerrilla or terrorist operations. A policy of containment is the

tions. A policy of containment is the passport to defeat.
Yours faithfully,
WALTER WALKER, Charlton House. Charlton All Saints,

Salisbury, Wiltshire.

## Beaverbrook Newspapers From the Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of Beaverbrook

for one.

No 3 is immecessary. All British ministers are subject to the control of the British Parliament in every action they take. This applies to actions taken in the EEC Council of Ministers as much as to any others. No amendment of the Treaty could increase the degree of control. So much for ministers. But Mr Benn also asks for control of decisions of the Council and the Commission. Sir, I have until now held back from comment upon the over-publicised and most recent prob-lems of Beaverbrook Newspapers. However, in view of the bitter reflections on the management of reflections on the management of this company (article by Sheila Black, June 7) and the reference to our energy being so sapped and our morale so desperately low, I trust you will allow me to match a few facts to your correspondent's

imegination. The first fact is that in the six weeks since the proposed agreement with Associated Newspapers was aborted, the Daily Express, Sunday Express and the Evening Standard

have produced a trading profit of over £1.15m.

In this period all three papers have broken numerous advertise-ment revenue records notably those for any single day in their existence.

The circulation of the Daily Express having bottomed in May at over 2,300,000 is now rising. In May the Evening Standard achieved highest share of the London evening newspaper circulation market for twelve months and, also in May, the Sundap Express made over £850,000 profit. That is not bad for energy.

True, some important senior executives have left the commany. In each case their responsibilities have been assumed by managers promoted from inside the company.

That's not bad for morole.

What else has the management achieved? An increase in turnover of over £31m or 45 per cent in four years and a reduction in staff of over 30 per cent from over 10.000 employees in 1973 to under 7.000 over the same period with fewer copies lost through industrial action than any other major national newspaper group. True, our profit record over the years has not been brilliant, but the Chairman has objective to make money above all else. Telling the news comes first.

It is our intention to go on telling the news for a very long time Yours sincerely, JOCELYN STEVENS, Beaverbrook Newspapers Ltd, 121 Fleet Street, EC4.

# St Alban and St George

From Somerset Herald of Arms Sir, Our Plantagenet kings hedged their bets with the saints. For instance, at the Battle of Agincourt, of glorious memory, the banners of England, the Trinity, St Edmund, St Edward the Confessor, and St St Edward the Confessor, and St George were planted of King Henry's command post. But his troops, "of what estate or condition", bore "a bande of Seinr George sufficient large" upon their clothes, as had been done since the days of Edward III.

or centuries Englishmen have fought, by land or sea, under the emblem of St George and it would be the basest ingratitude to sack a saint who has heartened our friends, dismayed our enemies and advanced our fortunes for so long a rime; but to supplant him by St Alban, who has been supinely indifferent to our causes, would be folly indeed. At no time has the gold saftire on blue of St Alban ever steaded our battle line. Saltires are better left to our partners in the Union Flag, who have been greatly heartened by them on many a hard fought field.

Let us leave St Alban to his famous church with its gentler.

famous church with its gentler memories of his even more famous abbey, which housed that learned historian and armorist Matthew Paris, and owned the only copy of the earliest heraldic treatise, as well as being associated with the scan-dalous goings on of the monks and nuns of St Alban's. Yours faithfully.

RODNEY DENNYS Somerset Herald of Arms, College of Arms. Queen Victoria Street, EC4.

From the Reverend R. D. Macrory Sir, May I support Fr M. C. Cabe's nomination of St Patrick for the Patron Saint competition? Not only did he definitely exist but, according to one view, there were probably two of him. Yours sincerely. R. D. MACRORY. 3 AM Saints Court. All Saints Villas Road,

#### Bracken off the menu From Dr G. A. K. Missen

Cheltenham,

Sir, Unhappily bracken (Letners, June 4) contains substances that have proved highly noxious to certain animals. While, so far as I am aware, their effects on Man are not adequately known, it would appear wisest to avoid eating the plant in any form. Yours faithfully, G. A. K. MISSEN,

Department of Clinical Microscopy, Guy's Hospital, SE1.



### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 9: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this morning drore to the Cutty Sark Gardens, Green-wich, and were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London (Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Lord Elworthy), the Right Hon the Chairman of the Greater London Council (Mr L. A. Bains) and the Mayor of Greenwich (Councillor P. G. Mornington).

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, having been received on the pier by the Chairman of the Port of London Authority (the Lord Aldington), embarked in the Port of London Authority MV Nore.

Nore.
The Bargemaster and The Queen's Watermen were on duty n board. At Depiford Steps. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received by the Mayor of Lewisham (Councillor R. Godsiff) and, having viewed the Pepys Housing Estate, visited the Pepys Branch Library and the Deptiord Sailing Centre, reembarked in MV Nore. Upon arrival at Cherry Garden Pier, The Queen and The Duke of Fier. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were received by the Mayor of Southwark (Councillor H. W. G. Young) and Her Majesty, with His Royal Highness, unveiled a commemorative stone in King's Smiry Gardens.

Having been received at St Katharine's Pier by the Mayor of Tower Hamlets (Councillor J. Riley), The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, walked round the Marina, unveiled a sculpture and travelled by Royal Barge to HM

Yacht Britannia.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh gave a luncheon party on board the Royal Yacht. The following had the bonour of being invited: The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs Coggan, the Frime Minister and Mrs Collaghan, the Right Hou, the Speaker, the Farl and Countess of Drogheda, the Bishop of London and Mrs the Bishop of London and Mrs rad and Countess of Drogheda, the Bishop of London and Mrs Ellison, the Bishop of Southwark, the Lord and Lady Mala, Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Lord and Lady Mala, Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Lord and Lady Elworthy, the Right Hon the Lord Mayor and Lady Mavoress, the Right Hon the Chairman of the Greater London Council and Mrs Bains, the Lord Mavor and Iady Mayoress of Westminster, the Mayor and Mayoress of Greenwich, the Mayor and Mayoress of Lawbeth, the Mayor and Mayoress of Lawbeth, the Mayor ond Mayoress of Lowisham, the Mayor and Mayoress of Tower Hamlers. and Mayoress of Tower Hamlers, Mr and Mrs Horace Cuder, Sir Reginald and Lady Goodwin, Mr and Mrs R. T. S. Machierson, Mr and Mrs R. T. S. Machterson, Mr and Mrs R. E. Baker, Mr and Mrs Peter Black, Sir James and Lody Syntholic and Mr and Mrs William

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister and Mrs
James Callaghan were hosts at a
disner at 10 Downing Street yesterday evening on the occasion
of the meeting of the Commonwealth heads of government. The
quests were:

wealth heads of government. The guests were:

Archbishop Mahartos III. Dr and Mrs liceneth Kaunda. Ngwazi Dr M. hamuzu Banda and Miss Cecilia T. Kadomini. Str Sureiso and Lady Roman. Alball Sir Dawda Katrabi and Lady Roman. Alball Sir Dawda Katrabi and Lady Roman lady Roman and Lady Roman lady Roman Mr pierre irudasu. Prince Fajafell Tujipelchake. Lada Marn. Mr Dom Miniol. Mr Sir Kamisoko Wara and Asi Lady Lalia Marn. Mr Dom Miniol. Mr Sir Lady Marn. Mr And Miniol. Mr Sir Ladom Pinciling, Mr And Mrs Lundon Pinciling, Mr Michael Soniare, Mr and Mrs Lundon Pinciling, Mr Michael Soniare, Mr and Mrs Lundon Pinciling, Mr Michael Soniare, Mr and Mrs Lundon Pinciling, Mr And Mrs L. D.

HM Government

No, it's not a misprint.

Dinners

Prime Minister

This afternoon, Her Majesty and His Royal Highness disembarked from HM Yacht Britannia and travelled in MV Nore to Lombeth

ravelled in MV Nore to Lambeth Pler. On entering Westminster Water, The Queen was greeted by the Lord Mayor of Westminster (Councillor H. Cublit) from RNLB Turnbull.

At Lambeth Pier. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received by the Mayor of Lambeth (Councillor W. J. Juniper).

The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, then inspected units of the London Fire Brizade (Chief Officer, Mr Peter Darling) at Lambeth.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness visited Lambeth Palace and were received by the Arch-bishop of Canterbury and Mrs

Congain.

The Duchess of Grafton, Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon Sir Martin Charteris, Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Ashmore, Mr William Heselting and Major Robin Broke

were in attendance.

The Ouceo and The Duke of Fdirburgh, with The Prince of Wales, drove to Westminster Bridge this evening and, having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Greater Lordon in the Condition of the Royal Air Force: the Lord Elworthy) and the Chairman of the Loudon Celebrations Committee for The Queen's Silver Jubilee (the Earl of Drogheda). The Queen unweiled a plaque to mark the opening of the Silver Jubilee Walkway.

Jubilee Walkway.

Her Majesty and Their Royal Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses proceeded to County Hall, were received by the Chrisman. Greater London Council (Mr L. A. Baint) and the Clerk of the Lieutenancy and Director-General (Sir James Swaffield) and witnessed the River Pareant.

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The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, later walked down the River Terrace and unveiled a plaque to mark the opening of the lubbles Cardes Jubilee Garden. Her Mojesty and Their Royal Her Majesev and Their Royal Highnesses were later received at the Shell Building by the Chairman of the Shell Transport and Trading Company Limited (Mr Michael Pocock) and witnessed a firework display.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, with The Prince of Wales and members of the Royal Family, later returned to Buckingham Palace in a Cardina Recognition.

hom Palace in a Carriage Proces-

sion.
The Duchess of Grafton, Mr William Heseltine and Major Robin Broke were in attendance. The Queen invested The Duchess of Kent with the Insignia of a Dame Grand Cross of the Royal

Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Air Commodore-in-Chief of the Air Training Corps: this afternoon received Air Commodore T. H. Blackham upon relinouishing his appointment as Air Officer Commandant Air Training Corps, and Air Commodore M. J. E. Swiney on his assumption of this appointment.

his assumption of this appointment.

The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot), this evening took the Salure at the ceremony of Beoting Retreat by the Massed Bands of The Prince of Wales' Division on Horse Guards Parade and later attended a Reception at the Banqueting House.

The Prince Andrew, The Prince Edward, The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips and Captain Mark Zorbandi, Brigadier J. N. Garba
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MP. Air Bryan Davies, MP, and Mrs. Davies, and Mr Refert Kilroy-Stik, MP and Mrs Kilroy-Stik.

Royal Academy of Music and RAM Club

The annual dinner of the RAM Club was held at the Royal Lan-

Club was held at the Royal Lan-caster Hotel yesterday avening. Professor Denis Matthews, Mr Noel Cox. president of the club, Aliss Ruth Horte and Mr Gerald McDonald were the speakers.

McDonald were the speakers. Among others present were:
Dame Fra Turner, Danie Janet Baker,
Str Ermund and Lady Compton, Str
Anthony and Lady Lewis, Str lack and
Lady Lyons, Str Robert Mayer, Professor and Mrs Alan Faith, Mr and
Mrs Dana Lane, Miss Emple Tillott,
and Professor and Mrs Brian Troweil.

The annual dinner of the Lucifer Golfing Society was held at the Savoy Hotel last night during their British Commonwealth golf tournament. The captain, Air Marshal Sir Humphrey Edwardes Jones, presided

The final guest night of Head-quarters Training Command was held in Brampton Park Officers' Mess, RAF Brampton, yesterday evening. From Monday the com-mand merges with RAF Support Command to form the new RAF Support Command with its head-mand the support of the support of

quarters at Brampton. Group Cap-tain R. H. McV. Reafern presided

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Phillips were this evening entertained at Dinner by the Chairman of the London Celebrations Committee for The Queen's Silver Jubilee (the Earl of Droghedu) and the Chairman of the Shell Transport and Trading Company Limited (Mr Michael Pocock) at the Shell Building, and later witnessed a firework display.

CLARENCE HOUSE June 9: Alderman Mrs Pat Jacob, Choirman of the National Federa-tion of Women's Institutes, today had the honour of heing received by Queen Elizabeth The Queen

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June 9: The Duke of Gloucester,
Colonel-in-Chief the Gloucestershire Regiment, accompanied by
the Duchess of Gloucester, was
present at the Beating of Retreat
by the Massed Bands and Drums
of the Prince of Wales' Division
on Rorse Guards Parade and
afterwards attended a Reception
at the Eanqueding House.
Lleutenant-Colonel Simon Bland
and Miss Susanna Cryer were in
attendance. attendance.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were later entertained to dinner in the Shell Bullding, from which they subsequently witnessed the River Pageant and Firework Display. YORK HOUSE

June 9: The Duke and Duchess of Kent and Prince Michael were this evening entertained to dinner in the Shell Bullding, from which they subsequently witnessed the River Pageant and Firework Dis-THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

June 9: Frincess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present this evening at Alexandra Park and witnessed a firework display in celebration of The Queen's Silver Jubilee.

The Lady Mary Fitzalan Howard was in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh is 36 today. Viscountess Hereford gave birth to a son of June 8 in the Lindo Wing, at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

Dr Carleton Smith, chairman of the National Arts Foundation in Vaduz, Liechtenstein, has arrived in London.

#### Luncheons HM Government

Commonwealth Press Union

Elamiton, charman and Editor-in-Chief of Times Newspapers, pre-sided. Those present included editors and representatives of the British and overseas press and others associated with the work of the CPU.

# Birthdays todays

Sir Duncan Anderson, 76; Mr Brinsley Ford, 69; Sir William G. Harris, 65; Sir Arthur Haw-kins. 64; Major-General C. R. W. Lamplough, 81; Mr Robert Maxwell, 54; Canon T. R. Milford, 82; Sir Terence Ranigan, 66; Mr Laurence P. Scott, 68; Dr Walter Simon, 84; the Ven C. Witton-Davies, 64.

# Viewing time

The relevision andience divided its viewing time in May between the BBC and independent relevision in the ratio of 52 to 48, the BBC said yesterday. The highest audience of the mouth was 21 million for the Eurovision song contest.

Mr Rowlands, Minister of State, Mr Rowlands, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, was bost at a huncheou in honour of Mr George Price, Premier of Belize, at the Athenaeum Hotel yesterday, The guests included Mr P. D. McErtee, Governor of Belize, and Mr V. H. Courtenay, Minister without Portfolio.

The council of the Commonwealth Press Union gave a luncheon at the Royal Commonwealth Society yesterday in honour of the President of the Republic of Zambia, Dr K. D. Kaunda. Sir Denis Hamilton, chairman and Editor-in-Chief of Times Newspapers

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# Mr.A. J. Hustings and Mise M. L. A. Fenner The engagement is aunounced between Alan, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Hustings, of Bridgwater. Somerset, and Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. K. Fenner, of Strete, Devon. the engagement is announced between Derek, son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Collisson, of Kippax, Yorkshire, and Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. Macfarlane, of Hastemere, Surrey. Mr M. Ireland and Miss D. J. Bird

Salamanca yesterday.

Mir A. J. Conway
and Miss A. A. James
The engagement is announced
between Andrew Juhn, younger
son of Mr and Mrs B. F. Conway,
of 119 Broadway, Walsall, and
Alison Anne, elder daughter of
Lieutenant-Commander A. E.
James, RN (Retd), and stepdaughter of Mrs James, of WoodEnd Lodge, Wickham, Hampshire.

and Miss M. McKelvey

The marriage has been arranged between Nicholas, son of Dr and Mrs C. F. Cosin, of Hampstead, and Miranda, daughter of Brigadier T. P. H. McKelvey, West Dulwich, and the late Mrs McKelvey.

The engagement is announced between Peter Godfrey, son of Surgeon-Commander G. R. Critien, RN (Retd), and Mrs Critien, of Tigne, Main, and Susan Hazel, daughter of Mr and Mrs James P. Nixou, of Scanmore, Middlesex.

the engagement is announced between Tom, son of the late Mr G. M. Deve and of Mrs Dove, of Green's Norron, Towcester, and Lucy, daughter of Dr and Mrs D. A. G. Williams, of Northampton.

and Miss D. E. a. Mars

The engagement is announced between Guy Jean Marie Noel, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. de Froment, of Lyons, France, and Diana Elizabeth, daughter of Mr H. C. Lucas, of Guildford, Surrey, and of the late Mrs D. M. Lucas.

and Miss J. M. Innes Dick
The engagement is announced
between Peter Godfrey, second
son of Colonel and Mrs F. A. C.
Hine, of Abhotts Ann, near
Andover, and Judith Mary,
younger daughter of Mr and Mrs
A. B. Innes Dick, of Clifford
Chambers, near Straiford-upon-

Mr P. G. Hine and Miss J. M. Innes Dick

Royal College of

Physicians of London

Two hundred and forty-eight new

fellows were admitted to the Royal College of Physicians of

London on June 9, 1977. These included as honorary fellows, Mr

Leonard Gordon Wolfson and Sir

Halford Reddish and as fellows,

under special by-law, Dr B. G. Alton, Dr J. A. E. Ambrose, Dr

J. W. Black, Dr R. M. Cherniack, Sir Stanley Clayton, Dr W. O. C. Creutzfeldt, Dr R. A. Gregory and

Dr J. T. Shepherd.

Mr T. M. Dove and Miss L. J. G. Williams

Mr G. de Froment and Miss D. E. Lucas

and Miss M. Mckelvey

Mr P. G. Critien

and Miss S. H. Nixon

Forthcoming

marriages

Lord Ramsey of Canterbury, the former archbishop, signing after

receiving an honorary doctorate of the Pontifical University of

The engagement is sunounced between Mickael Ireland, son of Mr and Mrs John Beamiss, of Mowbray Road, Cambridge, and Deborah, daugmer of Dr and Mrs D. W., K. Bird, of 53 Burgilley Road, London, NWS.

Mr S. B. Jones and Miss M. E. Jeffrey

and Miss M. E. Jeffrey

The engagement is announced between Stephen Beynon; only son of the late Mr J. W. B. Jones and of Mrs N. G. Jones, 8 Wentworth Crescent, Mayals, Swansea, and Margarer Elliot, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Jenrey, Bielgrange, Durbar, East Lothian. Mr G. C. Keymer and Miss P. E. Preeman'

The engagement is announced between Gordon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth C. Keymar, of Kingswood, Surrey, and Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Freeman, of Hassocks, Sussex.

Mr D. E. J. Oatway

Mr O. P. Riches and Miss C. M. Ollard The engagement is aunounced between Peper, elder son of the Right Rev Kenneth and Mrs Riches, of Little Dingle, Dunwich, Suffolk, and Margacet, second daughter of the late Mr Christopher Ollard and of Mrs Ollard, of Scallows Hall, Binbrook, Liccoln.

# Today's engagements

The Queen gives reception at Buckingham Palace for staffs of Commonwealth heads of govern-ment, 9. The Duke of Edinburgh visits Cambridge University; arrives Sr John's College playing fields, 10.30; installed as Chancellor, 11.15.

Prince of Wales attends Royal Cornwall Show at Wadebridge, 16.15. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, as Colonel-in-Chief, Light Infantry, attends cocktall party given by officers of regi-ment, Naval and Military Club, 6.35.

The engagement is amnounced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs. B. G. Rigg, of Regency Mews, Twickenham, Middlesex, and Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. J. Kirby-Welch, of Sichinghall House, near Wetherby, Mr J. H. Sabido and Miss R. B. Sutton

and Miss C. A. Kirby-Welch

Mr P. C. D. Rigg

The engagement is announced between John Rarries, son of Mr and Mrs John Sabido, of 52 Woodfield Avenue, Surewsbury, and Rosard Bernadette, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Sutton, of 21 Great Mariborough Street, London.

Mr. D. M. Salisbury and Miss L. A. Jones

The engagement is atmounced between David Murray, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Norman Salisbury, of Whaley Bridge, Derbyshire, and Lymoth Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Jones, of Ystalyfers, West Clamorgan.

Mr. D. C. Sannders

The marriage took place in Richmond and a service of blessing was held afterwards at St Peter's, West Molesey, on May 21 between. Mr Martus Goring and Miss Prudence FitzGerald.

Ecumenical silver jubilee service, Westminster Cathedral, preacher, Bishop of London, 7.30. The Crown Jewels, talk, T. R. Malone, St Margaret Pattern, Eastcheap, 1.10. Exhibition of coronation robes.

Eastcheap, 1.10.

Exhibition of coronation robes and insignia worn by peers and peeresses, Moss Bros. Bedford Street, Leicester Square:
Royal Jubilee Exhibition, King's Library, British Museum, 10-5.

21-Gun royal salute, Bute Park, Cardiff Castle, for birthday of Duke of Edinburgh, noon.

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Family Division

# Unassisted father recovers preparation costs

Before Mr Justice Latey

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An unassisted father was entitled to recover costs from the Legal Ald Fund for the preparation needed for a custody hearing which began on December 3, 1975; costs were not to be limited to costs incurred from December 2, 1975, the date on which the mother's legal aid certificate was granted.

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Mr Justice Latey gave the direction when considering the construction of section 14(5) of the Legal Aid Act, 1974, on a point referred to him by Mr Registrar Kenworthy.

Section 13 of the Legal Aid Act provides: "(1) Where a party

Section 13 of the Legal Aid Act provides: "(1) Where a party receives legal aid in connexion with any proceedings between him and a party not receiving legal aid (in this and section 14 below referred to as "the unassisted party") and those proceedings are finally decided in favour of the unassisted party, the court by which the proceedings are to decided may subject to the note. decided may, subject to the pro-visions of this section, make an order for the payment to the unassisted party out of the legal and fund of the whole or any part of the costs incurred by him is those proceedings."

part of the costs incurred by him in those proceedings."

Section 14 provides by subsection (5): "Where a purise begins to receive legal and in connection with any proceedings have been instituted, or ceases to receive legal aid before they are finally decided to otherwise receives legal aid in aid before they are finally decided or otherwise receives legal aid in connection with part only of any proceedings, the reference in section 13(1) above to the costs incurred by the unassisted party in those proceedings shall be construed as a reference to so much of those costs as is attributable to that part."

Mr Anthony Hollis, QC and Mr Noru Hoon for the father; Ar Duncan Matheson for the Law Society.

Society.
HIS LORDSHIP said that the

father, after a hearing occupying 20 working days in December. 1975, in which he was granted custody of his three children, had applied for the payment of his costs out of Legal Aid Fund under the Legal Aid Act, 1974. His application had been adjourned until May, 1976, so that the Law Society could be represented.

At that bearing his Lordship had concluded that a just and equitable decision would be to award the father four-fifths of his costs. At the end of the hearing hir floilis raised a question of section 14(5) as to the meaning of "so much of those costs as is attribumble to that part." Did it mean that the father could (1) only recover costs incurred from December 2, 1975, the date of the legal aid certificate granted to the mother, or (2) did it cover the costs necessarily incurred in preparing for the hearing which commenced on December 3, 1975?

The preparation involved a great day of work 18 the fixes interpretated and of work 18 the fixes interpretated. The preparation involved a great deal of work. If the first interpre-

nation was correct, the work attri-butable to instructions for briefs and brief fees for reading and preparation would be excluded. The point was not then argued. His Lordship said in his judgment of May 27, 1976, that he had acted on the assumption that costs and on the assumption that the briefs would be included in the ambit of the order. His Lordship had gone that the order that preliminary work the order. His Lordship had gone on to say that preliminary work and the interlocutories should be excluded, but that the work done in preparing and reading the briefs to the hearing itself. It was for was wholly and solely referable the hearing, that the mother had legal aid. There would be nothing contrary to the spirit of the sections 13 and 14 of the Legal Aid Act for the costs of that work to be included.

Mr Registrar Kenworthy had referred the matter back for a referred the matter back for a ruling. There had been further

Large sums of money were in-

artument.

volved. The amount recoverable on a basis of four fifths if the second interpretation was right was far larger than if the father recovered all on a 100 per cent basis on the first interpretation.

Chambers's Twentieth. Century Dictionary gave the meaning of "antifibute" as "to ascribe, assign or consider as belonging to that which is attributed, that which is inherent in or inseparable from anything, that which is inherent in or inseparable from anything, that which can be predicated of anything, a quality of property and accessory". In the Shorter Oxford English Dictionary the meaning of a stributable "was given as "capable of being attributed, esp as owing to produced by."

In the ordinary natural use of language in his Lordship's view, the words in section 14(5) meanithat the second interpretation was correct.

Mr. Matheson had argued that

correct.

Mr blotheson and argued that such an interpretation would defeat the real intention of the Act. He had submitted that if Act. He had submitted that if that in that interpretation was eight everything which happened was attributable to the hearing and, if so, the section was meaningless. The Act had tried to make legal aid fulfil the function of an insurable formanny and to cover the The Act had tried to make legal aid fulfil the function of an insurance company and to cover the insured from the date of policy and not before, an that if the legal Aid Fund provided one party with the sinews of war it must pav reparation if its protegie fulled but only for that period during which it had provided those sinews. Mr Matheson had presented an attractive argument, but did it represent what Parliament had said?

In the context of legal aid, parliamentary Acts and subordinate legal aid legislation had spoken of "costs incurred" during the currency of a certificate. There were two exceptions, Regulation 20 of Legal Aid (General) Regulations, 1971, and section 14(3) of the 1974 Act used the word "attributable".

Bir Hollis had based his argument on the sample plain English warding of the section. In his Lordship's judgment he was right. If Parkament had wanted to limit the right of recovery to costs locurred during the part of the proceedings when there was a legal aid certificate in force, Parliament should have said so. It liement saculd have said so. It did not, but had gone out of its way to say "shall be construed as a reference to so much of those part". Did "attributable" mean during the period of the proceedforce? Why should one putstrained or unnatured meaning on the words? Parliament most have intended

a deliberate departure from the commonly used "costs incurred during " and indeed had been at pains to do so in the

What was at stake was the work done in preparation for what was the part of the proceedings for which the mother had received legal aid—the hearing. To what was that work "attributable"? In the words of Chambers to what was it ascribed, assigned, or considered as belonging to? To what was it inherent in or incoverable from? In the words of the Shorter Oxford English Dictionary, what was it owing to or produced by? Surely the hearing of the application. If it was attributabale to anything else? An academic exercise? A vacuotic? Without that work the part of the proceedings in question could not have been properly conducted or presented (and, incidentally, children might have suffered). There would be a direction that the bill be taxed accordingly.

Solicitors: Withers: The Law

# OBITUARY

# DR J. R. MORRIS Studies in ancient history

Dr J. R. Morris, Senior Lee title Direct Democracy is turer in Accient History at before the notice of part University College London, died pation had become fashionab on June 1 at the age of 63.

John Robert Morris was born to the Campaign for Nuclion June 8, 1913, the son of Disarmament, as a mamber
a Customs and Excise official
He was a scholar at Rossall. At the same time he was He was a scholar at Rossall. At the same time he was school and read Modern History devoted reacher, in an intime: at Jesus College, Oxford, in almost conspiratorial, st. 1932-35. In this period the ex-perience of cycling through pation and discussion from Germany was influential in students. If his more contibringing him to the anti-Fascist tional colleanues sometir cause, and to a lifelong com- libbed at the ideal of gent mitment to the left wing of the students in effect to set it. Labour Parry. He stood as enswer their own questic Labour candidate for Honton, many students found un was secretary to George Strauss. MP in 1936-39, and was asso-ciated with Mr Aneurin Bevan. in the course of the war, during which he saw service in Iraly, was wounded and spent a period as a prisoner, his intela period as a prisoner, his intellectual interests turned to Ancient History, partly as a result of his having joined in an archaeological excavation during a period of inactivity in England, and partly from reading the Rible in captivity. After the war he held the Leon Fellowship for research at the Warburg Institute 1946-48, writing a thesis on the Roman senatorial class of the Imperial period, and in 1948 was appointed to a Lectureship in Ancient History at University

appointed to a Lectureship in Ancient History at University College under A. H. M. Jones. It was with Jones, with whom he shared strong political views combined with an unaffected idealism and a personal morality which required no religious basis, that he engaged, along with J. R. Maritidale, on the first of the three major academic projects which marked demic projects which marked his career, The Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire, of which volume I was published

Commitment to the study of Antiquity did nothing to dimin-ish either his wider historical interests or his involvement in interests or his involvement in political activity. He was largely responsible for the foundation in 1952 of the historical journal Past and Present, and served as its first editor for a dozen years. He was deeply devoted to teaching WEA classes in Dunstable and to work with the Manshead Archaeological Society. For Morris left-wing beliefs meant not a denial but a reaffirmation of democratic values. He and his wife made great contributions to the comgreat contributions to the com-

students. If his more com many students found un gettable their introduction fr him to the classical world, the workings of the Rog Empire and in perticular Rouses Britain, aided by detailed geological map.... which he would explain enduring features of Brit history. This sense of contaminy of British hisk and the fundamental imp since of early Celtic sour flearnt partly from the l C. E. Stevens, whom he some ways resembled) was be expressed in his be fascinating and underra hook, Arthur's Britain, p liched in 1973. He must he been disappointed to reviewers conceptrated on whole of the properties of the state of the whole of those uncertainties to noises of foct which his c prefers had explicitly acid ledged.

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He did not live to see completion of his third me project, the production of edition of the Domesday Bo in separate parts county county, with the Latin text; a facing English translati The sixth part was published the moment of his death

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He faced the prospect of minal illness with admirationage and frankness, even joying for a time holding co in the Temperance Hospital, once interpreting a nurse's struction in take a turn run. struction to take a turn rot the garden a. or excuse to down the road to college coffee, to the amazement, ala and delight of a large compa

Morris did not seek outwasuccess and public recognit in either academic or politi life. Instead he devoted be self, with a humorous and pompous idealism, so intell mal and social causes, sustain by a profoundly happy a creative family life.

the Istrian poet Umberto Saba, with whom he later corres-

ponded.

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time suwards (spart from brief interlude when he tured both in Italian and ( ponded
His early work included several volumes of poetry, translations, and learned articles on German, English and comparative literature. Among the most notable of these were chis writings on Rilke, Dante Gabriel and Christina Rossetti, H. Crabb Robinson and Joyce. In the 1930s and 1940s he also devoted himself to the study of some major figures of italian literature such as Iacopone da Todi and Mr Morse corrented to we as a part-time lecturer right

Latest wills Mr Walter Turnbuil Seymour, of Falmouth, left £30,659 net. Re inc. proportions among 14 ch inc. proportions among 14 ch inc. Dequesthed all his property to the Cancer Research Campaign.

Miss Likey Madelline Genders, of Baviss, Mr Albert Edward, Tamworth, left £57,870 net. After personal and other bequests totaling £1,500 she left the residue to the Council for World Mission.

Mrs Iris Jefford Ross, of Besk-Mrs Iris Jefford Ross,

hamsted, left E82,507 net. Jeft E29,000 to be shared in vi-lug, proportions among 14 ch

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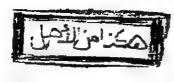
# Hormones: The evolution of insulin

One could not expect too; great a similarity between the structures

The complete chemical analysis of some of the lesser-known hormones is beginning to show how important ones such as insulin may have evolved by small changes in the structure of others with quite unrelated functions. For example, scientists in Hawail and Australia have found that insulin is remarkably similar to a hormone known as relaxin, brinch softens the pelvis and the meck of the womb before childbirth. The complete chemical structure of insulin is already known. It is made from two folded chains of amino acids strung tragether in a specific sequence.

Dr Hugh Niell, of the Howard Florey Institute, Melbourne University together with colleagues both there and in the University of Hawail, has purified small amounts of relaxin from the ovarles of pregnant pigs (with the added help of the Parmer John Packing Company, Los Angeles), They have found that, as In inculin, there are two distinct fragments, one containing 30 omino acids, just like insulin, and the other Z annino acids, one more than insulin. The fragments were joined to each other by two chemical bridges. The same is two postnown of small and the other came to comparing the two hormones.

When it came to comparing the fragments were joined to each other by two chemical bridges. The same is two postnown distributions and order of amino acids in the strings there were composition, and order of amino acids in the strings there were several important similarities were less marked. Nevertheless there were several important similarities were less marked. Nevertheless there were several important similarities.







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# mons split over arley plan merge GEC ad Parsons

dustry, was kept waiting office last right while d leaders of the Con-tion of Shipbuilding and sering Unions wrangled their room over whether would belp the Govern-to-form a new turbine their company under the mement control of GEC. er more than one and a ours of straight talking by farley on the need for lle Parsons to merge with

o consider whether they collaborate in talks with Government and the night, after a protracted agreed to set up a subditee to hold further talks. secretary of State will now bring together unions, gements, and the NEB to a firm commitment for uring the generator

the state holding company the sectimement of a permanent no wish to be involved and NEB presence.

had strong objections to "The CSEU agreed to do so a transitional involvement, with the unmost argency."

Up to 6,000 jobs are at stake in the government efforts to ranogalize the turbine generaling industry before it approves the much awaited order for the Drax B power station in York

Drax B power station in Yorkshire.

Mr Varley took the opportunity yesterday to warfi everyone that the colleges of Reyrolle Parsons was a possibility if the unions did not agree to assist the Government, which had accepted NEB advice that the right solution was to form a single company under GEC courtel.

He promised to expense and

GEC courrol.

He promised to safeguard as many, jobs as possible at the Heaton; Newtastle, works of Parsons, to arrange a significant NEB sharebolding plus state and to negotiate a planning agreement if the unions would accept that the strength of GEC in both assets and management required that company in ment required that company to

take control.

An official statement issued by the Department of Industry after the Confederation's private consultations among themselves, said:

a firm commitment for turing the generator of industry along the lines of the council of the CSEU to continue discussions on the future of the turbo-generator industry. Mr Varley invited the committee to discuss with the even with a substantial holding in a new power m turbine manufacturing, prise.

The generator will represent the council of the CSEU to continue discussions on the turbo-generator industry. Mr Varley invited the CSEU to appoint a substantial committee to discuss with the committee to discuss with the committee to discuss with the council prise. ey pressed Mr Varley hard structure on the basis of the structure on the basis of the preservation of the maximum amount of employment in both to the Government, which the state holding company the sectionment of a permanent

# OECD report hopeful of ability to achieve enduring expansion of incomes and employment Economists chart course to world stability

Major industrial nations do not face en inevitable future of

two decades of growth and high employment. The group of eight economists under Mr Paul McCracken, a former chairman of the United States Council of Economic Advisors, was set in work by ministers from the 24-usulan Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which brings together the main non-communist industrial nations. In their 286-page report,

emerged from their studies acautiously hopeful.

They believed that "there are policies within the ambit of governments' political capabilities that can improve our prospects for achieving a lity in the wake of the traumas of the early 1970s.

On the constrary, the various problems of unemployment and rapidly rising prices which beset as many basions can be gradually overcome by better economic management and more expert use of existing instruments of policy.

This is the broad conclusion of an international group, of an international group, of economists who were given the task two years ago—during the depths of the worst postwar recession—to find, a path out of the Bank of Indy; Professor for the economic quagnitie which threatened to end more than two decades of growth and high employment.

Council of Economic Advisers; Mr Attila Karaosmanoglu, former deputy prime minister for economic affairs in the Turkish government; Professor Ryuraro Komiya, of the University of Tokyo; Mr Assar Lindbeck, director of the Institute for International Economic Studies at Stockholm University, and Mr Robin Matthews, Master of Clare College, Cambridge.

which brings together the main non-communist industrial Master of Clare College, necess. In their 286-page report, published today, the McCrackes group firmly rejects the dooms day predictions which have become so widespread.

Addressing themselves to Mr Emile van Lennep, the Dutch Secretary-General of OECD, to whom the report is submitted, the economists say they



Mr Paul McCracken: cautious

The group accepts that the need to defeat inflation must limit the speed of any return to full employment. In these circumstances, the economists suggest a moderate but sus-tained expansion, initially less rapid than would otherwise be desirable, during memories of recent inflation fade, and confidence in rising sales and employment is restored "

The "aim should be an expansion of demand somewhat greater than the growth of potential supply ". They suggest that a period of sustained in-

creases in real incomes and employment is a reasonable prospect, with growth rates for real gross national product averaging about 5½ per cent a year for the 24 OECD member countries as a whole over the five years from 1975 to 1980.

This recommendation is broadly in line with the views advanced by OECD staff economists which have in the past come under heavy fire by monetary economists. tary economists.

This does not prevent the

increacken group from additionally placing considerable emphasis on the need to limit monetary growth and thereby prevent the "accommodation" of high rates of inflation.

The group shares with mone. The group shares with mone-tary economists the belief that

national governments should publicly announce targets for the rate of growth of the money supply. But, in a separate comment at the end of the report (there are several such individual comments) Professor, Giersch dis-sents from the recommended 5) per cent average growth target, which he describes as "too

The group accepts that even this target will not reduce un-employment as quickly as might be desirable, but believes their recommendation would lead to wer levels of unemployment

In spite of the recent criti-cism of traditional discretionary demand management policies,

# The Burmah campaigners head north the McCracken group believes that such policies still have a role in stabilizing national to battle

the group broadly endorses the concept of "full employment" budgets as operated in the United States, but suggests that governments should establish and publish medium-term budgets as a state of the s The Burmah Shareholders Action Group campaign wagon travelled north yesterday to Glasgow's Central Hotel confident of further support from small shareholders and of influencing the Burmah board. lish and publish medium-term budgetary targets designed to indicate the underlying budget position, thereby obliging them to rescind or offset any discretionary ami-cyclical action that might be taken.

Firting budgetary targets into regularly-revised medium-term projections would provide the required flexibility to adjust

After three previous meetings the dissidents are now almost at home in the Central. And if, since Burmah's near demise two and a half years ago, they re-main loquaciously independent —however close their views are ultimately to those of Mr Alastair Down, Burmah's chairmen
—they are a tribute to that
phenomenon, a cohesive, lasting small shareholder pressure

group.

To the outsider, the resolutions passed today at the BSAG meeting, which will start oue hour before Burmah's own annual meeting, are yery similar to Mr Down's strategy. Both sides are pressing the need for shareholders to have the final con before Burmah reaches. The group also notes that there is a major question over whether sufficient productive investment will be forthcoming to provide the additional capasay before Burmah reaches a settlement with the Government over the British Petroleum stock claim, where more than £600m is now at stake.

The board has proposed a special resolution stating that "if there were to be a settle-ment, the final terms would be referred for their approval in general meeting "

But the BSAG resolution, which the Burmah board has found "totally unacceptable", urges that "no action be taken to serule or compromise the proto settle or compromise the pro-ceedings commenced by the Company against the Bank of England . . . or in any other way to relinquish, surrender, release, discharge, abandon or prejudice any rights and inter-ests . . . without first obtaining the prior approval of the mem-bers of the company in general bers of the company in general meering ".

Mr Down and his colleagues believe that such a resolution would tie their hands in any negotiations and thus weaken their bargaining position,

BSAG disagrees and, typically, has had its views endorsed by Company Law Counsel. Under the dissidents' terms, the board would still have complete negotiating freedom, BSAG tells shareholders, but the conflicting resolution " would leave it open to the board to withdraw the proceedings against the Bank of England without reference to us

reference to shareholders, but no loophole is given to any future board to take such action".

That statement indicates BSAG's willingness to fight its case through the courts when necessary, its determination to leave no stone unturned but, at the same time, its growing accord with the Burmah chair-

Mr Jonathan Stone, the action group's treasurer, was counting last night on the support of up to 16,000 proxies—13,000 were received at the meeting last year—and some 400 shareholders are expected to attend the BSAG meeting. If it comes to a vote on the conflicting resolutions an hour later, the board will hold sway. But Mr Stone is confident that a compromise can be reached.

Ray Maughan

which Boots has been leading

has followed its frustration in

merger talks with either Glaxo

or House of Fraser. It is prevented from exporting its chemist shops to Europe be-

# P puts by cash after ividend plea refusal

its dividend by more then £42m --

naximum allowed. er last week's admission it had kept secret funds tolitical payments in four tries, this latest move will generally interpreted as ng further to paye the way text week's offer for sale

te Government.
e application has been ted by the Treasury on grounds that BP does not its criteria for lifting end restrictions of having er cent of assets and sales de the United Kingdom.

t it has presented BP with pportunity to spell out its re dividend policy shead of week's prospectus for the

roment offer.
had asked the Treasury permission to raise its divi-l by 50 per cent to 46.27 a e gross. Instead, BP plans st aside a sum equal to the rence between the 1977 ibution and the amount would have paid if the sury had allowed the 50

morre Industries has joized

ranks of companies coming

ie market for funds to fin-

expansion. The group,

th manufactures chemicals,

aising £8.2m by way of a

eholders a big increase in year's dividends. Its shares,

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is issue, and has promised

Ronald Pullen
Assuming a 10 per cent inritish Petroleum disclosed crease in the dividend this year,
erday that it had applied to this sum will amount to about

per cent stake in BP £100m, or 20p a share.

The authorities are thought

to have looked hard and long to find a way of allowing BP through the dividend net to sweeter next week's offer for sale; but it would clearly be difficult to allow BP, through and not Shell; while the growing exposure of the two groups in the Korth Sea adds to the political difficulties of allowing any easing of dividend re-

A similar approach to divi-dend restraint has already bean adopted by "Shell" Transport and Trading (where the 60/40

Disappointment with the deci-

vestment in molecular sieves.
Laporte is offering one new
ordinary share for every four
already held, at a price of 92p.

The Belgian company Solvay et Cie, which owns approximately 25 per cent of Laporte's shares.

has agreed to take up its allot-ment in full.

The group has obtained Treasury permission for a 23.6 per cent increase in its dividends this year, to 10.25p per

as in the United Kingdom rithe next couple of years, ong the projects on which ney is to be spent is the wium dioxide chloride plant Stallinghorough, which is to extended at a cost of ap-

aporte to make £8.2m rights issue

sharing arrangements with Royal Dutch complicates

Earlier this year Shell's appli-cation for dividend freedom was rejected because it did not meet the Treasury guidelines.

sion left BP shares 20p lower at 910p on the stock market.

# Government in trouble Tate & Lyle over prices Bill delay

Great difficulties are being aced by the Government over the passage of the Price Commission Bill through Parliament. It was revealed yesterday that the report stage, originally plained to begin on the floor of the Commons nart Wednesday, would not now begin until Tuesday. June 21

Last night the Opposition was confident that Mr Hartersley, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection would have to make concessions or face the possibility of his Bill not becoming law by the time the present price code legislation expires on July 31.

The song is that the Lords have said that they cannot guarantee giving the Bik a formal first reading unless it. stage by June 23, the day the

Conservative circles were con-fident lest night that they could delay the Bill sufficiently to hamper its passage to the Lords hamper its passage to the Lords during the two days of debate at the report stage. If there were a delay in the Bill's passage through the Lords, Mr Hattersley would face the prospect of not getting his legislation this session or causing the Commons to sit in August.

Mr. Metterslay her been forced.

Mr Hattersley has been forced to postpone the beginning of the report stage of the Bill because of difficulty in furnationing minimum profit safeguards acceptable to industry and commerce. His earlier plans which were revealed almost a Financial Editor, page 21 being totally inadequate.

responding period last year, when trading conditions were,

however, relatively quiet.

But there had been some weakness in the selling prices

of some of the group's products in April and May. In addition the benefits which were obtained on the collapse of sterling last year (believed to

amount to some f3m) were un-likely to be repeated. Never-theless, the group had "a firmer profit base than hitherto

n which to build ".
Sub-upderwriting of the new

issue, which was arranged by S. G. Warburg, wenk well. Brokers to the issue are de Zoete & Bevan and Quilter,

The Times index: 181.26-2.62 The FT index: 446.8-8.9

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proximately £3.5m expansion with those achieved in the cor-of Interox UK, and further is-responding period last year,

Today the Secretary of State will hold meetings with both the Confederation of British Industry and the Retail Con-

sortium on the safeguard clauses. These meetings are preliminary to his publishing a consultative document. Last week Mr Hattersley said he would give serious consideration to industry's piea that the safeguards should be at least as good as those contained in the present code which lapses on July 31.

However, because his first proposals were some way from

Commission the annuncement of Sir Arthur Cockfield's suc-cessor having been postponed several times. This has been contributory factor in the putting back of the report stage. It is expected that during the report stage of the Bill the opposition will bring forward an amendment which would limit the Commission's powers

after July 1978. This would mean that the Commission could recommend the impositio not a price freece or take similar action against a company only if the normal restraints of free competition did not apply or if there were aspects of monopoly policy to taken into account.

A mass meeting of shop

stewards at Leyland's Long-bridge plant has voted heavily to reject a four-point "peace plan" agreed only a formight ago by 200 semior shop stewards

representing all of the com-

plant in the group is a severe blow to Leviand's hopes of introducing wide-ranging re-forms in its wage-bargaining

structure. It came on the eve of today's meeting in Coventry

between management and the 27 union members of the newly

2/ timon memoers or the newly formed Manual Employees' Working Party.

The working party which was set up in the wake of the damaging tooknakers' strike, sought and obtained the support of senior shop stewards to negotiate with the company on the basis of the peace plan.

basis of the peace plan.
This acknowledges for the first time that the shop stewards

are prepared to accept changes in tradicional methods of wage

bargaining. It calls for phased progress to achieve the bargain-

ing reforms set out in the Ryder

report, parity for all like grades by November, 1979, staff condi-tions of service for hourly-paid

employees by the end of next 24 hours

pany's 36 factories.

Longbridge stewards

reject the peace plan

# complaints

group named
Mr John Bolton, 56, chairman
and managing director of
Growth Capital, is to be chairman of the independent committee to monitor complaints about Tare & Lyle.

The committee was promised by ministers last year to reas-sure industrial users of sugar who opposed the government's refusal to refer the successful Tate bid for Manbré & Garton to the Monopolies and Mergers

Mr Bolton and the six mem-bers of what is to be called the Tate & Lyle Customer Safe-Proposals were some way from meeting that request, it seems likely that further wranging will be needed before he can produce a compromise for the consultative document.

It is also proving difficult to find a candidate from the higher ranks of business to serve as chairman of the new committee will cover quality.

price and range of products and will report to ministers at least once a year. Its reports, abridged in the interests of commercial confidentiality, will be made public.

It will be allowed to accept
complaints from trade associa-

Other members of the committee are Mr Albert Norton, a Member of the Food and Drink Industries Council; Mr E. J. Thompson, vice-chairman of the Brewers' Society; Sir Frederick Hayday, a former national official with the General and Municipal Workers' Union; Mr. B. G. Bennion, a director Fine Fare Foods; Mrs C. Fulop, a member of the Milk Marketing Board, and Mr A. C. Business Diary, page 21 Automobile Association.

year and the introduction of in-

centive payments to be nego-tiated and agreed at plant level.

The "breakthrough" was greeted by national officials of

Two strikes are threatening

production of three of Leyland's best-sellers—the Land Rover,

Range Rover and the new Rover 3500 saloon.

At the Garrison Street plant in Birmingham 150 Land Rover chassis welders are striking because the company transferred more men to their sections of the company transferred more men to their sections.

tion when they were banning

Some 45 operators in the V8 (Range Rover, Rover 3500) engine line at Acocks Green, Birmingham, walked out yester-

day following the dismissal of

Longbridge was called off after

A strike by electricians at

# 'Appreciable' growth in bank loan demand The figures from the clear-By John Whitmore

Financial Correspondent
The underlying trend in loan

demand experienced by the London clearing banks showed an "appreciable" increase in the banking month to mid-May. But preliminary statistics from the Bank of England for the same period suggest that growth in the overall money supply in the first month of the new banking year should be comfortably inside official targets.

Sterling advances by the London Clearing banks to the private sector did in fact fall by 26m in nominal terms in the four weeks to May 18.
But allowance for sessonal

factors and the reversal of the exceptional rise in transit items the previous month suggests that the underlying upturn in roughly double the underlying ocrease estimated for April. There is, however, little evidence as yet that this reflects any improvement in the health of the economy. The demand

for loans came primarily from agriculture, the retail trade and the personal sector.

Much of it may well have been simply to cope with the effects of inflation and in the case of the retail and personal the latter also covers

small businesses—involuntary stocking.

Demand for loans from manufacturing industry remained flat. Indeed, figures from the clearing banks giving a break-down of their lending over the latest quarter show that loans to manufacturing industry fell by £174m, or 3.5 per cent, over the period. But for the rise in loan demand from food, drink

ing banks also confirm that the sharp fall in their interest rates this spring-deposit rate now stands at only 4 per cent-has led people to switch their money to more remunerative homes, such as the building societies and national savings. As a result, the banks have had to obtain more expensive

the required flexibility to adjust

the longer-run budget posture to unexpected events and changing public preferences with regard

to longer-term economic and social priorities."

This is one of the more novel

suggestions in what is otherwise

a fairly mainstream economic

city and jobs needed to support a return to full employment. It says that the biggest conti-

bution governments can make in solving this particular problem is through their success in steer-ing their economies back along

a medium-term path consistent with steadily-rising output and employment and diminishing in-flationary expectations.

funds in the money markets and their CD issues rose by £280m last month. The net effect of all this has been that the rolling threemonth average of clearing bank

BELs—interest bearing eligible liabilities—continued to slip last month from £10.083m to £10,044m. This leave the banks 6 per cent below their ceiling for IBEL growth and 21 per cent below last autumn's base figure on which the subsequent monthly ceiling is calculated. With total IBELs down £57m to £23,940m-the rolling three-

month average was marginally up at £23,925m—the banking system as a whole also remains below last autumn's base figure for permitted growth. Five relatively small banks, however, were above their "corset" limits, one substan-

rially so, and together they have had to place about £1m of sup-plementary special deposits (which carry no interest) with the Bank of England. The implication of the latest figures would appear to be that

the May money supply figures which will be released next week, will show a further rise, particularly given that May figures are normally seasonally adjusted upwards. But the rise is clearly going to be nowhere near as sharp as that seen in

corporate pharmacy is allowed.

base for further expansion in

The purchase price has not been disclosed. Boots earlier North American

ets see the acquisition as a

# and tobacco manufacturers, the near a fall would have been nearer April.

Boots to buy Canadian chemist chain

recent United States pharmaceutical acquisition by buying a Canadian company.

san agreed only a formight the Transport and General Workers' Union and the Analepresenting all of the company's 36 factories.

Opposition from the largest peace at last agreement of the company's sand the company the company that the company the company that the compan Agreement has been reached for the purchase of G. Tamblyn of Toronto, which has a chain of 93 chemist shops, all in Onterio, ranging from 1,200 to Now, opposition at Long-bridge has emphasized once again the immense difficulty Leyland management faces trying to reach a worthwhile agreement with elected union

races was the main factor be-hind the reticence of would-be investors, and there was con-cern about the pressure on consumer spending shown by the latest retail sales figures. Gilts were lower by up to five-eighths of a point, a little above the worst of the day.

#### A spokesman for Boots, whose ana, which manufactured and subsidiary Boots the Chemists is making the deat, said: "North America is one of the Boots, the chemist and retail which Boots intends to expand chain, is following up its £14.5m to cover the whole country. few places in the world where The overseas expansion trail

due course.'

12,000 square feet. Last year sales were \$58m (£38m).

# cut share prices Share prices did not recover

from an early bout of profittaking on the London stock market yesterday and the FT Index closed 8.9 down at 446.8, its worst performance for a fort-

The fear of higher interest

# Interest fears

# Profit-sharing for M&S employees

shop steward.

overtime

By Christopher Wilkins

duce a profit-sharing scheme which could lead to 15,000 of its 40,000 employees becoming scheme under which senior employees and directors would

restraints are removed, will received will be in direct pro-Marks & Spencer is seeking apply to all staff including shareholder approval to intro- part-time employees, who have worked for the company continuously for at least five Acst 2

The board will decide how shareholders in the company, much should be allocated from Also planned is a share option profit in the form of shares each year, but the scheme will not operate at all unless prowhich the company does not to £83.8m in 1975/6.
intend to implement until pay

The number of

portion to salary, and the total issued under the scheme will be restricted to 5 per cent of the present issued capital.

The share option scheme is expected initially to be re-stricted to about 50 senior employees. Options will be obtainable for £1, giving the holder the entitlement to buy shares at current prices in between three and seven years

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# **BISHOP'S STORES**

acquisition was of the Ruker cause of local laws probibiting Pharmacal company of Louisi- retail pharmaceutical chains.

Supermarkets Cash & Carrys Wholesale Grocery **Catering Supplies** 

### **Preliminary Results** for 52 weeks to 26th February 1977

1977 1976 £000s 100,613 78,404 Sales 1,252 2,107 Profit before Tax Net Assets per Share 199p 163p 18.63p **Earnings per Share** 10.79p 2,3168p Dividends per Share 2.1062p

Copies of the Report and Accounts from The Secretary, Bishop's Stores Ltd., Stonefield Way, Ruislip, Middlesex HA403R efter 20th June, 1977.

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# Italy eases measure to protect the lira

From John Earle

Rome, June 9
The 50 per cent of the value of sales abroad which Italian exporters have to make available immediately in foreign currency is reduced to 25 per

This measure which in practice usually requires the exporter to borrow foreign currency till the client abroad makes payment, was originally introduced in May last year at 30 per cent as one of the measures to defend the lira, and increased to 50 per cent in October.

Officially, the reduction reflects confidence in the state of the kira during the summer, when it is seasonally strong.

The authorities however have not decided to abolish the measure altogether, as they did with other restrictions imposed last year, such as import deposits and the surcharge on foreign

currency purchases. In practice, some preoccupa-tion is expressed in financial circles at the high level of foreign indebtedness of the

Signor Paolo Baffi, Governor of the Bank of Italy, called attention last week to the fact that at the end of April this ex-ceeded the level of liquid foreign exchange reserves by about \$2,200m (about £1,257m). Since then, a credis of \$500m (about 5300m) has been received from the European Community to replace short term financing of \$486m (about 5277m) called in by Britain last

industry, Wilson committee told Nevertheless, there is specula-tion that the authorities will from now on be less permissive than hitherto towards the bank ing system of borrowing abroad even if the governor has indicated that the cost of money in lealy will continue to be mainnoticeably higher than mined not

Norrowing increases: Italy has drawn a further \$150m (about £75m) on its gold-linked loan ran Federal Bank as a result of the recent rise in gold prices. bringing drawings up to the full :2,000m available, senior benking sources said.

Currency reserves total about \$5,000m, after recent drawings on this loan, a \$486m EEC loan and the first tranche of Italy's latest IMF loan.

## Farm workforce expected to decline by 16 pc

By Hugh Clayton By Hugh Clayton

A forecast that the British farm labour force would drop by 16} per cent between 1975 and 1985 was made vesterday by a section of the Economic Development Committee for Agriculture. It said that "total mannower including wives" manpower including wives" would fall from 778,000 in 1975 to 648,000 in 1985.

through normal market channels, the insurers argue that "if the Government decides that special assistance should be given. it should underwrite the risk or cost". The companies hammer home It based the forecast on trends between 1971 and 1975 and said that the decline would be slower in the coming years than in the 1960s. It did not expect the decline to jeopardize the aims for domestic food expansion outlined in the White Paper, "Food From Our Own

The forecast came from the manpower group of the Economic Development Committee. The group predicted a fall in all categories of the labour force except managers. It expected their total to double to more than 14,000, while the total of full-time male farmworkers fell by a quarter to fewer than 117,000.

"Agricultural workers remain relatively low paid", it said. "Their average weekly earnings are only about 80 per cent of manual workers' earnings in other industries, even though the level of job responsibility is often higher and the average number of hours

It called for restoration of the full craftsmen's premium which had dropped from 10 per cent to 7.8 per cent in England and Wales since 1975. Manpower, NEDO, Millbank Tower, London, SW1, 90p.

# Opec hopes to end pricing split

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) are on the point of taking a major step towards ending the two-tiered oil pric-ing system that has split the organization for the past five and a half months.

Official confirmation is expected shortly that 11 countries, who raised prices by 10 per cent in January, are to their proposed 5 per cent price rise for crude oil due to come into force on Luky 1 come into force on July L.

The remaining two Open members, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), opted for a 5 per cent rise and it is hoped they will respond to this initiative by increasing their prices by 5 per cent, to bring all Opec prices to 10 per

nt and other capital flows

# Private sector steelmakers to raise prices of alloys despite continued slump in demand

Several private sector steelmakers have given customers advance warning of an increase averaging between 6 and 7 per cent on the price of alloy steels to take effect in the first half

The increases, which the independent producers are confi-dent will be matched by the British Steel Corporation, have been imposed despite the recession in the market for steel

Average weekly output of mission's plan to set minimum public and private steelworks steel price levels appeared to

cent down on a year earlier at 389,800 tonnes. said yesterday that the price rises had become necessary be-

cause of continuing cost in-

Normally, the BSC is the price leader, but BISPA said that its members, who meet about half of United Kingdom alloy steel demand, had decided to go ahead with the increases par-ticularly as the European Com-

last month was almost 17 per be resulting in diminished imports of cheap products.

The BSC said vesterday that The British Independent it would be looking at the alloy Steel Producers' Association steel increases with some interest ".

Latest production figures, issued jointly by BSC and BISPA, show that average steel output in the first five months of the year was 410,900 tonnes a week against 445,100 for the same period of last year.

The May figure contrasts with output of about 550,000 tonnes a week during the period of high demand in 1973. Steel butput has been on a

downward trend since the be-ginning of the year with de-pressed demand for most products particularly from customers in the construction, heavy engineering and ship-building industries.

The BSC has been hit further by the dispute at its Port Talbot works in Wales which was throughout. April and May. The strike ended last weekend and the corporation said that the plant was beginning to return to normal. Steel output throughout Wales in May averaged 91,100 tomies a week.

# EEC forecast of a slight improvement in British output

Brussels, June 9 Continuing stagnation of the

EEC steel market, with only very slight signs of improvement, is predicted by the European Commission in its latest set of "indicative forecasts" which are intended to help manufacturers to align production with demand expectations. The Commission forecasts EEC steel production of 33.25 million tonnes in the third quarter of this year, and 34.80 million tonnes in the final

There are more than enough institutional funds available 10

meet the demand for industrial investment, according to evi-

dence submitted yesterday to Sir Harold Wilson's committee

on the City, by the insurance companies and the unit trust

industry.
Dismissing trade union calls

for direction of institutional

investment, both groups argue that the low level of private

sector capital investment results

from uncertainties about the profitability of such investments rather than difficulties in raising fluance.

The insurance companies,

speaking with one voice cover-

ing the 300 rop composite and life insurance offices in the

country, point out that critics of the industry forget that their business is primarily to provide

insurance services rather than

to lovest.
Given the constraints on in-

surance investment dictated by the actuarial demands of poli-

cies, the companies say that it

is unreasonable to expect them

to gamble with policyholders' money on high-risk investments.
On these high-risk situations,
for which funds are unavailable

the point with the comment that "direction of investment, sug-gested by some, is unnecessary

paid, or if funds were directed

into investments regarded as

unattractive at any rate, this would penalize policyholders and discourage much-needed

long term savings".

The insurance companies pre-

senting this evidence account for 95 per cent of Britain's worldwide business outside the

Lloyd's market, and they give warning that their overseas trade is dependent upon a

trade is dependent upon a stable home base. "Any significant interference

with the operation of the United Kingdom business

is likely to have a significant effect on . . . overseas opera-

strong in its defence of the

equity market, the Unit Trust Association is scathing about the bond market—the market in fixed interest securities of

quarter. This would give a total output for the second half of the year of 63.05 milion tonnes, only 1.28 million tonnes higher than during the same period of

The main beneficiaries of this slight improvement would be Britain, Denmark, Ireland and France. In all other EEC member states production is ex-pected either to remain unchanged or to be slightly lower than during the last six months of 1976.

**COMPARATIVE SIZES OF BOND FUNDS** 

These figures refer to the type of fund known as SICAV's which by

law are required to invest a minimum of 30 per cent in fixed interest

unit trusts are unable to invest to provide longer-corm fixe efficiently in debentures and interest finance for industry.

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Insurance and unit trust groups oppose direction

Funds available for investment in

Total gross value at 31.12.65

Total gross value at 31.12.75

Sterling equivalent at 31.12.75

culprits for this neglect,

namely the size, efficiency and

scope of the competing market in government securities and

in interest rates.

But the UTA maintains that a third inhibiting factor—the absence of public interest in

this sector-could be rectified, not least by the elimination of

the unfavourable tax treatment accorded to the institutions,

That there is strong public demand for this kind of invest-

ment is demonstrated by statistics provided by the UTA to support its case. Over the last 10 years bond funds have proved a highly-popular form of investment in both Europe and the United States have attracted toughly the same amount of

roughly the same amount of money as the unit trust indus-

try has done for its equity-

if the intention is that market rates of return should be paid.

If lower than market rates were

Spare capacity, uncertainty about prospects and the cost of money in the United Kingdom

against that available to over-

seas competitors are cited as critical factors holding back investment by the British Insti-

tute of Management in its evi-dence to Sir Harold Wilson's

Committee to Review the Func-tioning of Financial Institutions.

"The experience of many

members of the institute suggests that investment is not being held back by lack of finance", according to the . M. memorandum, published vesterday. "The demand for funds is being adequately rate by the direction of the control of

diversity of institutions which act as intermediaries."

But it would be imprudent for management to plough funds into manufacturing investment except on strictly commercial grounds.

"Whether a revival in manu-facturing investment demand in

At the moment authorized

dominated funds.

By Malcolm Brown

long period of crratic rises

envisages steel output of 5.33 million tonnes in the third quarter of this year and 5.80 million tonnes in the final quarter, against 5.19 million tonnes and 5.78 million tonnes in the corresponding periods of

Real consumption of steel in the Community is expected to rise by 4.7 per cent in the third quarter, and by 2.6 per cent in the fourth quarter, of 1977, against the respective periods of last year, giving a total consumption in the second half of this year of 60.30 million tounes.

(Dm.m)

5,500

other corporate loan stocks (not

to mention gilt-edged securities)

because the income from these investments is unfranked. This

means that a unit trust would

have to pay corporation tax at the rate of 52 per cont on the

dividends on which the unit

holder then has to pay income

The UTA claims that, "de-

moustrably, the existence of bond funds overseas has contri-buted substanticity to the flow of savings into their industrial and trading companies. To

permit and encourage the estab-lishment of bond funds in the

United Kingdom would result

in the most important gap in the capital markets being filled."

Last night Mr Edgar Pala-mountain, chairman of the UTA, admitted that "One doesn't know how big the bond market

would be". He maintained, however, that the unit trust in-dustry should be "fiscally en-

abled to have a go to help to provide longer-term fixed-

likely to be restrained by prob-lems of finance would appear to depend largely on factors

under government control, such as the comparative cost of

money or the pre-emption of funds by the public sector.

"A further factor limiting reinvestment is low levels of profitability, attributable in part to the current price con-

There is also a feeling that entrepreneurial investment in

new ventures is not encouraged, the BIM says.

"The problem would seem

principally to be linked to the

which new enterprises have to get started rather than fro

any gaps in financial provision.

"The fiscal system in par-ticular makes it difficult for individuals to establish and build up a capital base out of

personal resources and retained profits to set up or participate in new ventures."

Cut-price boost

Mobil, one of the major United Kingdom petrol suppliers, increased its sales volume by

6.5 per cent last year despite competition on the forecourts that hit all the other leading oil traders particularly hard.

The group's report and accounts, published vesterday disclose that United Kingdom sales including VAT and duty reached a record of 550m.

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Exports of steel to non-EEC countries are expected to rise from 6.35 million tonnes in the third quarter to 6.50 million tonnes in the fourth quarter of this year.

Imports, it is forecast, will total 2.50 million tomes in each quarter, about 20 per cent down on their current volume. demands from some EEC steel-makers for increases in the minimum prices set earlier this year for reinforcing bars and in the guideline prices agreed for a range of other rolled products.

# State plans ship repair

takeovers

By Ronald Emler British Shipbuilders, the new state corporation, announced yesterday that it was negoriat-ing to take over Loudon Gray-

ing Dock and the repair facili-ties of P & O. Both LGD and P&O approached the corporation and the Department of Industry about the possibility of a takeover of these facilities in

March after repairing was dropped from the shipbuilding nationalization legislation.

In its statement, British Shipbuilders said it hoped to reach agreement to take over the P&O facilities by August 1 and to make an offer to the LGD shareholders for the company by the same date. pany by the same date. LGD has repair facilities in London, Tilbury, Gravesend Sheerness, Felixstowe an Southampton, It employs about

1,000 people, and its share-holders include Ellerman Line, Lamport & Hok, and the In-dustrial and Commercial Finance Corporation. No price has been agreed for either deal.

In the year to the end of March, 1976, LGD had a turn-over of £7.1m and a post-tax loss of £86,000.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Main reason for low Valuing industrial investment contents of industrial investment

Sir. The TUC has published its which, under the chalrmanship of Sir Harold Wilson, is reviewing the financial institutions. The evidence suggests that Britain's poor economic performance is due to the low level of industrial investment. What the TUC does not mention is the main reason why investment is low. It is because

so often when an enterprise attempts to install more attempts to install more efficient equipment it immediarety finds itself involved in an industrial dispute. The productivity of investment is low because so often there is insistence that the previous levels of manning are maintained. Moreover, the very success of the unions in recent years in pushing up pay, sisist-ing on price controls, and squeezing profits has greatly reduced the raturn on capital.

These forecasts could lead to In such circumstances the Staggers nation will no doubt be grate- Charles ful to the TUC for producing Surrey.

# Discretion and brokers registration Bill

Sir, Mr Brian Malyon (June 2) in desiring to retain a right of discretion within the Insurance Brokers (Registration)
Bill seems strangely at odds Bill seems strangely at odds with the chairman of the newly formed British Insurance Brokers Association, Mr. Francis Process Associ cis Perkins.

Mr Perkins is quoted in The Times (May 31) as saying "No court could deal with an appeal unless it knew the facts unless it knew the facts behind the Registration Council's decision". Quite eo.

Mr Cyril Russell (May 23) made the point that "if the council have reason to think an applicant for registration is of bad character, they should,

a decision following that pro-cedure that the right of appeal to the court is appropriate and valuable and If Mr Malyon does not wish

projects which ar present do

pleted its examination of the

working of the capital markets

it might more usefully turn its ansunion to its own bailiwick, and start persuading union

members to adopt as construc-

tive an attitude to new invest-

ment as is evident among

the (increasingly prosperous) workers in many other indus-

BRENDON SEWILL

able to attract finance.

the Registration Council to give reasons for rejecting an applicant, one can only pre-sume he believes that such reasons would not stand up to public scrutiny. However, as Mr Malyon and Mr Perkins are both past-presidents of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers, it would be helpful if they communicated with each other, if only in the interests of self discipline. JOHN FOLLOWS: as a marter of natural justice, Elsenham, be required to say so, give Neer Bishops Smrtford, their reasons and enable the Hertfordshire,

# a home

their proposal that a fund should be set up, amounting to £1,000m a year, financed partly out of public funds and partly From Mr R. C. W. Bardell Sir, In his letter of May 31 Valentine raised some inter by those who place their sav-ings with insurance companies ing points on the valuation the contents of a home or pension funds, administered insurance purroses. by a pripartite committee (pos-

Many companies issue ad sibly armed with statutory powers), and first this money should be directed to those on how much cover an normally be required obviously the value of ho varies enormously. Any fig-suggested by insurers sho not appear sufficiently profit-Dare one suggest, however, that when the TUC has comtherefore, be used as a gen guide.

The best method of arriv

at an adequate sum incure to go round the house ass ing the current replacent cost of every individual item each room—not forgotting, garage and outbuildings, those with a "new for o policy the resulting figure the one to use. For those have chosen an indemnity to for policy (which makes promise to replace the act value lost) an allowance she had made for the deprecia: of the goods.

Once an adequate sum sured has been fixed, majority of household insur are prepared to provide on on an "index-linked" basis a similar manner to the co on the buildings. It is we stressing that the index in comon usage is the durable go section of the retail price in which reflects reasons accurately the movements value of the contents of or

Index-linking will only in line with inflation and if furniture is replaced by n or additional household go-purchased it is necessary assessed.

Yours faithfully, R. BARDELL, Secretary General, British Insurance Association PO Box No 538, Aldermary House,

# Executives should stop 'beefing'

From Mr John Everett Sir, if "top executives" really increments as a necessary may ment will bring except think that it simply isn't worth of helping the country and less while to seek or accept promotion because of taxation can "standard of living" was diministrated by the country and less obviously I can double to seek or accept promotion because of taxation can "standard of living" was diministrated by the country and probably treble it next yet. while to seek or accept promo-tion because of taxation, can they really be up to their jobs? I have just retired, by regula-tion rather than by desire, from a job as Chief Education Officer in a shipe courty. It was hard in a shire county. It was hard and responsible work and there-fore I enjoyed every minute of it, despite what amounts to a board meeting or two every week and a shareholders meet ing every other day.

standard of living " was diminished, if that is what is meant by beying less to spend on the americles of life, but I tried to work harder to provide an admittedly rather nebulous increase in productivity, which aim is surely our only national salvation.

Now my " standard of bying " is reduced by 40 per cent or so

Why on earth can't thos us who are reasonably comfo able get on with it, work evidence, and stop beefing?

I am, Sir, yours faithfully, JOHN EVERETT, 42 Midford Lane, Limpley Stoke,

wines, Dia

# **Interim statement**

SKF Group sales for the first four months of 1977 were 2,577 million Swedish kronor (Skr) compared with Skr 2,349 million for the corresponding period in 1976. Unaudited accounts show a rise in operating income before depreciation to Skr 277 million (268 m), while profit before provisions and taxes dropped to Skr 19 million (72 m).

Commenting the interim figures at the Annual General Meeting of the parent company, Managing Director Lennart Johansson referred to the cumulative effect of the recessional period (particularly in the steel sector), the Japanese price invasion, and the high production and financial costs affecting Group units in Sweden.

Despite increasing sales and signs of a recovering business market, 1977 income before provisions and taxes is not expected to reach the 1976 figure.

# Comparison tables including the financial year 1976:

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Sales	Mkr 2;557	100.0	Mkr 2,349	% -100.0	Mkr 6.981	100.0
Cost of goods sold	1.863	72.9	1.706	72.7	5.009	· 71.8
Selling and administrative expenses	417	16.3	375	15.9	1.155	16.5
Operating income before depreciation	277	10.8	268	11.4	817	11.7
Depreciation .	163	6.5	139	5.9	445	6.4
Operating income after depreciation	109	4.5	129	5.5	372	5.3
Financial income and expenses—net	~82		-54		-187	
Sundry income and expenses—net	8		-5		-16	
Income before provisions and taxes	19	0.7	72	: 3.1	169	24
Investment in plant and property	196		178		671	•
Cost calculated depreciation	184		174		490	
Average number of employees	57.209	55	57.510	7.4	58.041	
Group sales by product field*				10.00		
Rolling bearings	2.046	72.4	1,900	74.9	5.570	
Steel products	419	14.8	360	14.2	1,122	
Other products	361	128	276	10.9	916	
Total	2.826	100.0	2.536	100.0	7.608	E. 1.11

\*The figures include internal deliveries between the three product fields.

A late attempt to prevent the compulsory introduction of the current cost system of in-flation accounting is seriously

nearly five nimes the necessary

nearly five times the necessary
100 signatories. It will debate
the fundamental issues of current cost accounting.
This will be the first time
since the Sandilands committree was set up that the need
for a switch to a new system of
accounting has been seriously
questioned.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

-1,476

-2,265

-25%

-360

The following are the figures for the belance of payments released by the Treasury

members: strongly backs the compulsory introduction of a current cost system, albeit modified from the Morpeth exposure draft. But it was elected on the usual low poll.

The resolution, proposed by Mr Martin Haslam and Mr Kenneth Keymer, of Keymer Haslam and Co. is: "That the members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales do not wish any system of current cost

But the operating profit of previous year and after deduc-ing financing and currency costs and making provision for Cornoration Tax the net profit was only \$1.7m against \$7.7m The following are the figures for

	compulsory."  Mr Brian Maynard, president of the Institute, said yesterday. "There is clearly overwhelming support for a common system of inflation accounting in these inflationary times.
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,	(all figures in Em) :

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By Nicholas Hirst	to prevent	The Institute	council of

comparies—which it considers investment except on strictly compares unfavourably with similar markets overseas."

It acknowledges the obvious facturing investment demand is

worrying its supporters within the profession.

The two partners of a Sussex accountancy firm have succeeded in gaining a special meeting on June 6 of the Institute of Chartered Accountants

r Brian Maynard, president   re Institute, said yesterday : ;	was only \$1.7m against \$7.7m
ere is clearly overwhelm- support for a common	BANK FIGURES
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Balance for official linancing* Official financing	-1,646	-1,465	-3.628	-578	-1.955	-862	-133	÷1913
Net transactions with IMF	200		÷1,015	- 520	+ 438	<b>-</b> .	_	+ 682
Foreign currency borrowing	_	_	-34	-	+591	+ 309	-924	-
By HM Government	÷644	+423	-	_	_		_	÷3€4
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# BP faces up to its yield problem

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Petroleum is parently doing its of 2 or 3 per cent a year and the growth to ensure that next week's offer of onus is therefore devolving increasingly to ensure that next week's ofter of per cent government stake goes like rk. Having cleared away the skele-its secret political payments at the last week. BP yesterday was conty able to leave those worried by its teld with no qualms as to its future than policy once dividend restraint

imprisingly given its growing North mitment and the fact that group s last year showed some 15 per cent uct sales excluding crude oil in the Kingdom, BP did not stand a chance and the Treestand and the Treestan ing the Treasury's criteria, especially hell's earlier application had been-

the refusal has given BP an ideal mity to spell out its plans, once d restraint goes, in advance of next prospectus when it would have been prospectus when it would have been matic, to say the least, to complain United Kingdom dividend pelicy, ith the promised 50 per cent divise, however, BP's yield at 910p of cent is below that of Shell with 20p in stored up dividends.

ever cosmetic all this is, it is probcessary to allay some of the creeping tions about next week's mammoth ffer. True, many institutions are still? BP and few disagree with an asset if £12-plus once Alaska's full potenproven. But even with next year's le doubled earnings the price relative market is unlikely to be all that ive. That helps to explain the ions of a partly-paid offer, however. this upsets the underwriters.

### ;s & Spencer spective on the rseas foray

& Spencer's earnings record says all eeds to be said about the reasons for ompany's now traditional premium rating over the stores sector, and the t year is starting encouragingly with e gains—against industry trends—in cood and clothing. The question of ustainable the momentum is has be-

increasingly relevant, however, re is no disputing M & S's efficiency s ability to respond rapidly to changading patterns, but in a number of its established product lines - socks, wear and so on-it is close to saturanoint. New floor space is only being against smila in the United Kingdom at the rate and Boots.

upon M & S's capacity to move successfully into new products and to expend its fledg-

ling overseas interests.

On the first count there have been striking successes—suits, beers and wines, for example—but the performance has not been uniformly good. The potential overseas is much more obvious. Exports last year were £40m, should rise to £60m £70m this year and £100m, next year. But the record of and £100m next year. But the record of direct involvement in overseas stores is patchy in the extreme. Can M & S really expect to impose its brilliant United King-

dom formula on foreign markets?
Cauda, its most important territory, lost
f4m-last year largely because of the costs
of converting some 65 stores to the M & S



Sir Marcus Sieff, chairman of Marks & Spencer.

concept and the simultaneous elimination of old stock. Another five stores are scheduled to open this year, but while some existing stores are now growing at a rate of 30 per cent plus, others are clearly wrongly steed and Canada is presently doing little better

Continental Europe, which lost £479,000 last year mainly because of continuing problems at Lyons, is now improving, with Parls; and Brussels both profitable. Two more shops are planned in Paris, but startup costs, plus the continuing—albeit diminishing—difficulties at Lyons will constrain profitability at least in the near future. profitability at least in the near future.

Last year overseas interests; counting exports, contributed 10 per cent of turnover, but although there may be plenty of long-term potential overseas it is hard to see when they might contribute even 10 per cent of profit. In which case the emphasis is thrown back firmly on to the United Kingdom and a p/e ratio of 15.4 with the shares at 116p begins to look vulnerable against similar ratings for, say, Mothercare

# uaranteeing British industry

submissions roll in thick and fast the n Committee should not find itself of material or ideas should it evendecide to go ahead with its interim later this year on the provision of for industrial investment. Not least, s, it will have in mind the ideas of 1972 Industry Group, Labour 1972 Industry Group, Labour ialists who as their chairman, Lord ton said yesterday "have a special

ig with the Labour Party.

week on Monday the group will with the Prime Minister the consoft their latest research ser out in applied published yesterday titled ru, Investment and Finance. Its caoint is the establishment of a new the British Industrial Development ation—which would subsume Finance ndustry, the medium-term lending tion set up by the Bank of England he clearing banks after Mr Harold had suggested the idea of a £1,000m metric fund.

it would go further than that. The bolstered by an injection of public which would leave the Bank of it as a 40 per cent shareholder (as ed to the 15 per cent it now holds; ), would act as a guarantee institution. ile the clearing banks would continue d to industry and maintain the credit he BIDC would guarantee that part clearing banks' liquidity taken up by oved industrial lendings." And who approve?

group suggests that the Commission BIDC, which would lay down guidemight be made up of one-third senior tment of Industry civil servants, one-

third the banking shareholders and the remaining third representing industry. All bank loans to industry for new productive capacity would qualify for a BIDC guarantee and the interest supplement.

This further incentive which would bring the cost of industrial borrowing into line with that paid by major international competitors, would, assuming the supplement to be three per cent, cost the Government £30m annually for every £1,000m invested.

But if the BIDC is the most provocative suggestion from the 1972 Industry Group (even if it is not wholly original), then the report also has plenty to say about other touchy subjects. Aftracting the right sort of managers into industry, the failure in some respects of the Civil Service to match up to the sort of demands made upon it in enacting industrial policy and the question of whether the Confederation of British Industry adequately represents industry are three controversial areas.

In short, a report that not only comes up with the sort of analysis of our industrial malaise which we all recognise, but also one which puts forward some constructive ideas for dealing with the problems.

Mr Michael Montague, chairman of Valor, headed the reporting committee, and some will dismiss it as a cri de coeur from a group of small businessmen who want to see everyone not just those large enough to have the expertise available—getting a fair share of the taxation and aid concessions available. To some extent this may be true, though it is a philosophy that is difficult to quarrel with. But in most respects the ideas of the Group look sound.

# Sources of financial energy for nuclear power

posals for limitations on some forms of nuclear development have focussed attention, once In the underdeveloped nations of the world, nuclear again, on the spread of nuclear power installations represent a major The risks hardly need restating, but the benefits of nuclear

station requires. External politics determine whether the loans will be available in the

Recent American objections to the attempts by Third World countries to secure certain forms of nuclear gener-

sting capacity underline the point. Any Third World country trying, like Brazal, to develop its electricity generating capacity through the purchase of facilities for uranium enrich-

example, particularly for those countries which are deficient in natural fuel resources—are compelling too. For nuclear power stations generate electricky at a lower running cost than that available from con-ventional stations.

The capital cost involved, however, will be at least twice however, will be at least twice that of a conventional station of the same capacity. It is just not practicable to put into economic operation a nucleur station with a capacity of less than 600 megawatts, which is enough to service the requirements of a small European or American city: and that would cost some

For western governments that expresents no more than a small occase in taxation; but for the authorities responsible for the development of utilities in the underdeveloped nations of the world, it represents a major financial problem whose solution calls for professional assistance. That is how a handful of merchant banks in the City come to have developed a paculiar expertise in this field. for a nuclear power station differs from other project fin-

Politics come into the bustness straight away-both the internal and the external variety. The internal kind determines the security of the loans made to finance the project, for most lenders are going to require some form of central government guarantee when they are providing finance on the scale a nuclear power

there is an easier comeback The second, however, can be cheaper, not merely in terms of the price of the equipment purchased, but in terms of the borrowing with which it is done. Because the construction of a supplier power station takes so

financial problem whose solution calls for

professional assistance. Adrienne Gleeson reports

of recurries for transium enrich-ment or reprocessing—both of which provide some of the techniques used in the manu-facture of a nuclear bomb—can expect short shrift from the United States or its agencies

whether technical or financial.
And tapping the resources of
state export credit agencies in
the countries from which plant
is being bought is generally
an essential part of the finance
for such a project.
To what extent it will be
necessary depends on the
approach of the purchaser:
whether it has the financial
standing to incur all the debt
implied in such a purchase
from one country, by buying all from one country, by buying all the plant and equipment there, or whether the loans will come easier if the risks—and the rate charged on it, which will be below domestic rates in the atry from which the borrow-

spread.
The first, turnkey, method has

world.
But there are not many

Recause the construction of a nuclear power station takes so long (around five years from the commissioning of the core), financing costs can add upwards of 30 per cent to the cost of the basic equipment: so this is not a minor consideration.

South Korea adopted the second method in its recent nuclear power station purchase, buying the plant for the nuclear island from the United States and the turbine generating capacity from the United Kingdom.

Of the total cost, between 60 and 70 per cent (roughly 80-90 per cent of the cost of plant, equipment and construction) can usually be found from the exporting agencies of the countries from which the plant is being bought, or under their guarantee. The selvantages lie not merely in the availability of such finance but also in the rate charged on it, which will be below demander water in the centrated here.

ngs are being raised. The remaining finance has to

is buying the plant. Of this slice
between 30 and 40 per cent
of the total cost—the local content will be maximized to keep down the increase in foreign debt, a metter of some signifi-cance these days, particularly to non-oil countries of the third

domestic commercial markets, particularly in such countries, particularly in such countries, which can cope with fund raising of such a magnitude, so the probability is that at least some of it will have to be raised abroad. And it is at this stage that the merchant bankers really come into their own, erranging bond issues or, more probably, syndicated bank loans perhaps \$120m (£70m)

Partly because the rate on these funds will be higherthese funds will be higher—they vary according to the standing of the borrower—and partly because their term will certainly be shorter (not generally more than seven years) than that available on export credit agency loans, first repayments are likely to be concentrated here.

Dr Nigel McKenzie, of Kleinwort Benson, reckons that the plant ought in most cases to be enerating sufficient cash flow within seven years of commissioning for a start to be made on capital repayments, and that,

riven accurate pricing of the electricity produced, all the capital repayments could be near completion by the end of year 21. In the meantime some re-

financing might have become necessary, unless repayments are being made from a source other than the plant's own cash ancial standing of the borrower has not degenerated in the meantime, and that the plant's construction is on schedule, that ought to present no problems.
Almost certainly, too, the
borrower will be raising more
money, probably from export credit agencies or under their guarantee, to renew the plant's core of nuclear fuel. About one third of this has to be replaced each year, costing inwards of £7m each time; so it probably will not be until the plant has been in operation

for a decade that it self-financing. self-financing.
Having spent a fortune on acquiring its new generating capacity, how does the Third World country set about insuring it? This is something on which it can expect plenaiful advice but little direct help from the London markets, since nuclear insurance is done through "pools" peculiar to the countries concerned. Quite literally, the capacity and ex-perience of insurers in each country are pooled to provide cover against material loss and such liability for personal injury (full liability on a nuclear power station explosion is uninsurable) as the laws of that

country will allow. Reinsurance of the risks involved would be arranged inter-nationally, and obviously in the case of a Third World country where insurance capacity is small most of the risks would be laid off. So far nuclear in-surance experience has been remarkably good; but the risks rise as the number of plants

# No easy task to get advanced transport off the ground

Research on advanced ground transport is alive and well and living (albeit in modest style) in British universities, the Government claimed recently in a note\* published in reply to a report last autumn by the Select Committee on Science and Technology.

"Advanced ground trans-

"Advanced ground trans-port" or AGT, implies vehicles which use linear induction motors for propulsion and which They may use magnetic levita-tion (abbreviated to "Maglev") so float along their tracks. Without any doubt it is a new,

Withour any doubt it is a new, difficult and expensive technology. In the United Kingdom the development history has been dominated by the National Research Development Corporation's Tracked Hovercraft project, which was cancelled in 1973 after expenditure of more than £5m.

Some of the Government's recent comments on the 1974 decision to dismantle Tracked Hovercraft's Earith test site, despite a proposal to continue ics life as a university/industry test centre, have again touched on raw nerves among those who were involved at the time.

But, more importantly the Government's cumments appear to have overlooked a number of implications for Europe which have recently been idenrified in a dreft report for the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Despite useful advances since

1973, the Government says in its response to the Select Com-

search on advanced ground transport remains to be done. The relative inefficiency with which linear motors use power, and the weight and cost of the power conditioning equipment, have persisted. This, the Government argues, is a major problem for AGT

systems, especially at high speeds where there are also substantial problems of suspension. These and other factors of dynamics, engineering and safety—are formidable barriers, and inventive ideas are needed. The present main effort should, therefore, be in the universities and on fundamental problems, the Government con-cludes, with indirect govern-

ment funding through the Science Research Council The council expects to spead up to £200,000 a year on this pro-Kingdom market United prospects for inter-city and

urban AGT systems are not good, the Government says. Using conventional wheel-onrail technology, the High Speed Train can reach 200 kph and the prototype Advanced Passenger Train has reached Thus, unless a strong demand

is foreseen for substantially higher inter-city speeds, or predicted increases in traffic justify the duplication of present routes, the case for high-speed, inter-city AGT can not be sustained.

The future commercial need

for urban (low-speed) AGT in

"I sleep fast." In Georgia today Haughton is at last able to sleep a little more slowly.

In MacGregor, the chairman and recently retired chief executive of the American mining house Amax, who has been tipped a possible successor to Sir Richard Dobson as chairman of British Leuland

chairman of British Leyland, will not be idle when he leaves

Amex at the mandatory retire-ment age of 65 on October 1.

He is to head the board of the new international company,

the new international company, Lehman Brothers International, which New York investment bankers Lehman Brothers are setting up in association with Banca Commerciale Italiana (Luxembourg) and Banca Sviz-zera Italiana (BSI) of Switzer-land

The new company, which will be involved in underwriting, equity issues, Eurobonds, mer-

gers and placings, is expected to double Lehman's interna-tional business. MacGregor will become a member of Lehman

Brothers' executive committee

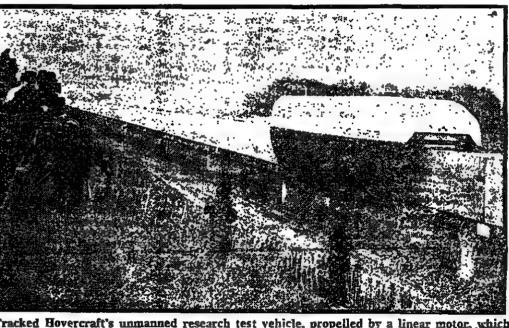
This will not, however, be the first of his dealings with this New York investment bank Lehman's connexion with Amax

goes back at least three decades

and in common with Morgan Guaranty and Menufacturers Hanover Trust, the investment

bank has a seat on the Amax

at the same time.



Tracked Hovercraft's unmanned research test vehicle, propelled by a linear motor, which achieved 107 mph on a one-mile track at Earith. The project was cancelled in 1973, and the track was dismantled in 1974.

Britain is "at best uncertain", "It may be only the beginning; insistence on a domestic demand in Europe are uncertain, and can be brought into service, commercial opportunities in even on a small scale, the basis less-developed countries will be

In its wide-ranking study of the future of European passenger transport, the OECD

## Kenneth Owen Technology Correspondent

has included the prospects for advanced technology.

The new technologies have

not yet been proved feasible at very high speeds, the OECD report admits, and considerable technical problems still have to be overcome. But development has proceeded far enough for them to be regarded as a serious possibility within the next 20 years. And the authors of the report

have assumed that a rail net-work of 350 kph cruising speed could be achieved by the year

If a policy of upgrading the quality of the inter-city railways is adopted, the report concludes, there could be a requirement for about 3,500 km of new track. This could be met by either conventional technology at 250 kph or new technology at the same speed

(A new technology might be preferable even with no speed advantage—on grounds of environmental impact, passen-ger appeal, energy consumption

the Government avers. Prospects if a new transport technology seems short-sighted. will exist for further improvement later on.

encouragement to new-tech-nology, track-guided transport, "The step from, say, 250 to 400 or 500 kph may take time, but without a new technology it will never be made". But it must be realised that if these projected new lines are

not built with new technology they will be built conventionally, the report says. There are no lines whose

construction depends on the use of new technology. The timing of these developments is therefore crucial.

If new technology is not ready to take the opportunity at the right time, there may not be another chance. "It is important, therefore, that the technological problems

be overcome quite soon, if they are to be overcome at all. If a new technology is not ready for adoption within ten years, it may be too late". A starting-point for the OECD study, which was carried out in liaison with the European

Community and the European Conference of Ministers of Transport and with the participarion of 12 governments, was an awareness that the opportunities and problems of transport in Europe are international; that there is a growing need for a European approach. As far as Britain is con-

cerned, one expert commented earlier this week, the two barriers to real European co-operation are the Channel, and the Rothschild doctrine which insists on a domestic customer

Arguably the most promising contender is the magnetic river concept—a development made possible by the transverse-flux linear induction motor pioneered by Professor Eric Laithwaite at Imperial College, London. But further assessment and development is needed.

Despite the Government's lack of enthusiasm, this might just happen. Landspeed, a consul-

With the proviso that the timing is all-important, the OECD report does give some

even at modest speeds.

happen. Landspeed, a consul-tancy organization set up by a group of university experts and Brian Colquhoun & Partners, civil consulting engineers, and with Lord Kings Norton as chairman, is now negotiating with British Rail for the use of a length of disused track on which a full-scale magnetic which a full-scale "magnetic river" motor could be tested. An illuminating indication of foreign activity in advanced ground transport technology is included in a recent book ironically, published on the same day as the Government's comments on the Select Comments on the Select Committee report—which was edited by Professor Laithwaite.

Among the examples described are an impressive Japanese National Railways

Magley project; and an American "Astroglide" system which uses British linear meters (supplied by Linear Motors of Loughborough) and is in use at Dallas airport.

Up to 700 trains could be required on these lines.

This implies a reasonable prospect for research and development in new technology, a the draft report says.

The draft report says before any substantial research mittee on Science and Technology, Session 1975-76. Cmnd can be government-funded.

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77 transport without wheels, edited by E. R. Laithwaite. Published by Paul Elek, London, vant technology, he argues, this second report of the Select Com-

Government observations on the

# Business Diary: Beknighted • Where are they now?

in their own and people's fortunes, it's clear e no longer looking to ument jobs as the means. Hattersley, the Secretary te for Prices and Coust-Protection, badly wants a essman or woman to ed Sir Arthur: Cockfield cedres as chairman of the Commission on July 3L coks good, particularly to business people, to have their own in the chair. o helps Labour avoid the e that it's the party of ucracy and ideology. Arthur, who had been ter, taxman and then te director of Boots, would been a hard act to follow e best of times. But these are far from the best,

oached are no busy being early last year when the bribes round and overworked in straidal broke, bearing his stry to consider switching regirement at the age of 65 by poacher to gamekeeper filling Sir Armur's £16,580 ar shoes plus an automatic

a businessman's government has put back until the a few years ago? Well, week after next the report stage that businessmen have chance than ever before to By now, the Secretary of and Hattersley's deadline.
By now, the Secretary of
State may have decided to fall.
back on his second string, the

academics.

If so, he might look no fur-ther than the present deputy chairman, Douglas Hague, who is Professor of Managerial . Economics at Manchesser .

Economics at Manchester University.

When in the early sixtee Hattersley was a councillor in Sheffield. Hague held the economics chair in the university of that city. Apart from his experience of the commission's work, Hague has a reputation as a pricing expert, having written or edited several books on the subject.

Dan Haughton, who may be said to have saved single-handed the Lockheed Aircraft are far from the best, handed the Lockheed Aircraft culturity for Hartersley, who indertaken to name the new man and his or her two ties by the recort stage of Bill empowering the new July 31 commission.

e word in Whitchall, I hear, at all the business people resley's emisseries have packed are too busy being the lockheed early last year when the bribes

only a few months. A ten-year consultancy contract on which Haughton was retained, has since been frozen, embers of the CBI and of Retail Consortium were shortly against the background of a court-ordered Lockheed shortly against the background of a court-ordered Lockheed report which blames him and carl Korchian, Lockheed's former president, for allegedly establishing the company's policy of using "questionable"



Gons fishing : . . Dan Haughton, former chairman of Lockheed.

sales of aircraft.

The Haughtous's lake—front house at Marietta is near a big Lockheed plant which the former chairman had much to do with establishing. In this help to setting he perhaps reflects on the hectic months in 1971 when he communed frantically across

payments" to foster overseas eventually succeeding in-keeping airlines, banks and govern-

ments from backing out of the multi-million pound deal to put Rolls RB 211 engines on the Lockneed TriStar airbus, up on which the future of both comwhich the future of four com-setting he perhaps reflects on the hectic months in 1971 when he commuted frantically across the Atlamic trying to—and replied, in his Albama drawl,

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Stock markets

# Profit-takers set trend

and at the bottom. Once again the main deterrent for potential investors was the possi-bility of higher interest rates. but a number of other dis-couraging economic "straws"

stream of other of straws as the couraging economic straws siderations were Sainstury, lower by 4p to 180p, Linfood 10p to 265p and Kwik Save 2p to 173p. Further thoughts on the obvious pressure on consumer spending shown up by the latest retail sales figures, while the banking statistics, due to be published reday, also due to be published reday, also gave r'se to some concern.

An interesting tug-of-war took J. Lyons down in to 75p as bupers and sellers worry more or less about interest rules and dividend prospects. Optimists hope for Lyons to amounce profits of around £12m for the gear to Morch 31 on June 14 and as much as £20m this year. ond on this basis but on a maintained dividend. If so, a yield of more than 15 per cent would have its points. The interim was kept at 2p, but without commitment to a final. Later, last February there was

Later, last February there was a comforting ring about news of disposals, suggesting an easing of financial pressures.

But they are still there.

The possible trend to dearer money was the main factor weighing on the gille-dged market. Though most stocks finished a little above the worst, losses ranged between three-eighths and five-eighths.

Late news that BP had had its request for dividend control exemption turned down brought request for dividend control exemption turned down brought a late slump to the shares which

Shere prices lost more ground ended 20p lower at 910p after the £8.5m rights as havers stayed their hands 926p. Shell, which has reapplied for a similar exemption, lost profit-taking.

The FT Index, which lost more than five points in the hour to 11 am, closed 8.9 lower and at the lottom. Once again.

was the price-cutting moves by the toy group, met with more Tesco (which lost 12p to 37p) support and closed 6p shead and the fear that a High Street at 288p. war " might be provoked.

Issues affected by these con-

to a consumer cutback, both Rossotree Mackintosh at 33 p and Cadbury Schweppes at 451p were easier. J. Bibby, speculatively firm of late, reacted 7p to 127p as profits were taken. Against the retail sales background stores in general fell ground, stores in general fell away. Losses of up to 3p came from Boots at 165p, Gas "A" 222p, Mothercare 262p and Allied Retailers 122p. After the accounts, Marks & Spencer were a penny lower at 116p. Back in foods, Matthews Boldings gained another 3p to

51p after the Borthwick approach, while another in bid talks, with an as-yet unidenti-fied party, was Dolan Packaging which was suspended at 1220,

Comet Radio at 78p: Laporte was unchanged at Controls.

Oil dealers see. Viking Oil, quoted under Rule 163 at around 225p, as a potential high-flier. The group has 20 per cent of a consortium due to drill soon in block 211/8, north of the Magnus Field and said to be promising. It also has a stake in block 15/12 near the Brace Field when a said to be the s Field, where a well is also planned soon.

Among the industrial leaders, Hawker Siddeley lost 8p to 616p, ICI at 390p, BAT Industries at 277p, and Uniferer at 486p were all 6p lower, while drops of 4p were recorded by Fisons 358p and Courtaulds 129p. On the strength of Wednesday's figures, which were at the top end of the range of estimates, Metal Box resisted the general trend with a rise of 2p for a close of 320p. In spite of record profits and exemption from dividend control, Guthrie Corporation lost i exemption from dividend conrol, Guthrie Corporation lost
p, 9p to 218p, while De La Rue,
down 5p to 430p, denied a
rights after delaying its results.
Equity turnover on June 8 was
rd, 54229m (12,815 bargains),
er Active stocks yesterday, accordid ing to Exchange Telegraph,
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# Latest results

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Ishop's Strs (F)	100.6:78.4)	2.1(1.25)	18.6(10.8)	1.21(1.1)		2.31(2.1) -
ristol Post (F)	_	1.33(0,89)	10.45(7.17)	3.45(3.44)	2/8	5.7(5.19)
rown Shipley (F)		1.48(1.3)	<del></del>	4.79(1.04)	12/7	8.29(7.51)
omet Radio (I)	48.6(23.8)	3.09(0.82)	11.8(3.1)	1.61(1.3)		(3.14)
lectra Inv (F)	_	2.29(1.92)* .	4.68(3.99)		-30/7 -	4.3(3.6)
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guty Consort (F)		.0.37(0.3)		6(5.5)	14,9	9(8.5)
nthrie Corp (F)		13.26(6.98)		6(3.5)	22/7	10(6.5)
mos Hinton (F)		1.25(0.7)		1.28(1.15)		2.58(2.35)
eigh Interest (F)	12.89(11.39)	0.58(0.5)	8.0(7.5)	0.51(8.46)	22/7	0.97(0.88)
ew Court (1)	_	0.2(0.17)		0.5(—)		(1.4) -
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reeters (F).	11.13(10.97)	1.28(0.42)		1.27(1.56)	15/7	2.27(2.06)
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w Forth Inv (F)		0.1(0.09)		1.25(1.03)		
estero Mitr (F)	15.8(14.6)	0.24(0.22)	7.95(0.61)	1:64(0.33)	1/7.	1.97(0.97)

Dividends in this table are shown net of tax on pence per share. Elsewhere in Business News dividends are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply the net dividend by 1:54. Profits are shown pre-tax, and earnings are net. \* Net. † Figures in Rands and cents. \*\* Latest results are for 14 months. ‡ Loss.

# Jump of 90 and bumpe payout from Guthrie

As well as nearly doubly pre-tax profits to £13.2m 1976, the Guthrie Corpor has good news for shareho . in the shape of a 15.4p dividend against 10p last to celebrate the group's re from dividend restraint.

The group has been exen because its operations almost exclusively overseas board has fixed on this of dividend on the basis of mal commercial criteria, say that it is justified by rent trading and the outloo

Sir Eric Griffith-Jones, chairman, says that the cu. A year has started well, but economics of many comp to which the group operate volatile. So he must be cir spect about prospects. group's shares dipped 9p to

on the results. The group's peak profits achiered on turnover £289.8m compared with £21 and are stated before an change sein of 53m ag 51.1m. This arises mainly cause of the restatement of current assets held by over subsidiaries.

Profits are also before as traordinary loss of £2.9m. pared with a credit of £67: which reflects the reorga rinn and closure of some sidiaries.

Farnings a share are up | 7.5n to 11.6n while assets as utable to shareholders are against 92.9p.

A breakdown of the erc operating profits shows that losses from United King activities were reduced form to £252.000. The shak of activities here continues the Scottish Agency serecing to invest in the group's British Car subsidiary. The money will towards factory, extension o In Europe the drain from French interests was elimia Profits from North America 152 per cent to £6.3m, w those from Africa jumped ner cent to £1.1m. South 1 earner with £10.2m-en 8

HAROLD PERRY MOTORS Mr J. F. Macgregor, chairn told annual meeting that sec quarters profit even higher t first quarter's £606,000. scarcity of cars and stocks s wortying.

ABERDEEN INVESTMENTS Chairman suggests largest being Harrisons Maleysia Esta Good year foreseen.

# Record results. Rights Issue

From the statement by Mr. R. M. Ringwald, the Chairman, to the Annual Meeting held on 9th June 1977

Our results for 1976 were good, but have to be considered bearing in mind inflation from which we are all still. suffering and the heavy capital expenditure programme on which we have emberked.

Sales and profits for the first three months of 1977 compare well with the first three months of 1976 when trading conditions were comparatively quiet. However, the economic climate in some countries is less favourable than we would wish and during April and May we have noticed a weakness in the sales prices for some of our products. In 1976 the Group benefited significantly, particularly in the second half, from movements in exchange rates and this situation may not be repeated this year. It is still too early to judge how 1977 will turn out but nevertheless your Board believes that the Group is well placed to take advantage of any improvement in economic conditions.

We have a firmer profit base than hitherto on which to build. This is due partly to the steadily increasing profits from our Interox Joint Companies, following a substantial investment programme, and partly to the emphasis placed in recent years on improving the profitability of our less cyclical products. Looking to the future, the Group's investment programme, as well as its position in the various markets in which it operates, gives the Board confidence in the prospects of the Group. We are in a long-term business, and we are gearing

This confidence in the future is reflected in our plans which involve capital expenditure of approximately £20 million in the UK in 1977 and 1978. This figure does not include the extra investments in working capital which will be needed and our plans for capital expenditure I wish to announce that the Board is

planning to raise additional capital by means of a Rights Issue. We propose to offer one new share for every four shares held by existing shareholders at 92 pence per share. Details of the Issue will be sent to shareholders on 10th June 1977. Solvay & Cie. S.A. who, as you know. hold just under 25% of the Ordinary shares of the Company, have undertaken to subscribe for their proportion of the issue, and S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd. have underwritten the issue of Ordinary shares being offered to other shareholders.

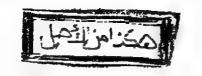
Your Board intends, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, to recommend total dividends equivalent to 10.25 pence gross per share (6.6625 pence net assuming the related tax credits of 35/65ths) on the enlarged Ordinary share capital in respect of the 52 weeks ending 1st January 1978. This would represent an increase of 23.6% over the level of dividends paid in respect of the previous year. in the context of this Rights Issue, H.M. Treasury has confirmed that under current regulations consent will be given to the declaration of such an increased total

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# **VANCIAL NEWS**

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despite the improvement to back of more than at turnover to £48,6m, the is distinctly gloomy about a conditions.

sough Comet refuses to letails much of the imment from the previous depressed, levels is due to business from the 1976 only and Eclipse acquising well as further steps group's satellite stop mane.

programme continues un-I with a further 15 out sing opened during the ouths under review, and

Mr M. J. Hollingberry, chairman, says since the annual report was published in December, when he stated that uncertainty existed in the longer term the volume of electrical consumer durable trade has since failen to very low levels. We have not escaped this decline he says, and margins also compare unfavourably with the same period of 1976. Mr. Hollingberry claims, however, that having expected the problems, Connet reacted in good time and kept stocks well under control.

nine more since February. The largely on the next upturn in group which now claims to have the trade cycle, and the chair-iust under 4 per cent of the man says that although this is electrical: consumer durables difficult to assess in present goods market has definite plans: sconomic circumstances, he to open 18 more eatedlite shops believes that the time cannot sconomic circumstances, he believes that the time cannot now be far removed.

Meantime, the interim dividend is increased to 2.48p gross and the group plans to make the maximum allowable final payment to take the total for the year up to 5.3p gross.

The half-time figures were in line with most market expecta-tions and the shares closed unchanged last night at 78p.
Last year Comet made a total £1.47m pre-tax compared with a record £2.26m in 1974-75. This time a full year total of around 54m has been expected by smck-brokers' analysts to provide samings a share of around 15p.

# Elec Rentals tops its £10m target

By Ashley Druker
The main impetus coming from the United Kingdom rental side, Electronic Rentals was tel side, Electronic kentals was well on target after the initial six months. Helping things along also was the overseas remal operation, which was showing a good turnround. But against these improvements, the camping and leisure activities were loss-makers despite a 32 per cent impu in burnover. ries were loss-makers despite a 32 per cent jump in turnover. For the full year the picture is along the same lines. Up 90 per cent to £5.72m pre-tax in the opening haif, in the 12 months to March 31 last, profits finished 86 per cent higher at £10.4m on turnover raised 30 per cent to £87.5m. The profit outcome compares with the board's expectations Depreciation is up some £5.3m to £20.8m and interest

charges from: E3.4m to £3.6m. The attributable is lifted from £1.78m to £9.7m after extra-ordinary items of £815,000 against £471,000. This leaves earnings a share increased more than threefold from 3.8p

more than threefold from 3.8p to 14.4p.

Meanwhile shareholders collect a gross dividend for the year lifted from 2.88p to 3.46p. If the rate of eax for 1977-78 is less than 35 per cent an additional net dividend will be paid together with the next interim payment.

In the year just past no charge has been made for deferred tax as the provision as March 31 last substantially exceeded the liability which is estimated to arise in the fore-seeable future by reason of depreciation exceeding tax allowances.

# Robeco Poised for upswing

# Economic recovery continues, with governments cutting back on public expenditure, recognizing inflation as the great evil.

\* Business results and dividends are showing marked improvements. Capital investments gathering momentum slowly.

\* Investment policy remains concentrated on strong countries:

America, Japan and Germany. \* American portfolio protected further against currency depreciation through forward transactions.

\* 534,312 new shares issued in first four months of 1977. 400,000 as a result



of stock distribution. Copies of the first Interim Report and an explanatory booklet are available from the Company:

ROBECO, DEPT. 1312, P.O. BOX 973 ROTTERDAM HOLLAN

# &O likes look of 1977: vis getting \$10m

in the North Sea Beatrice ield were expressed by Inchcape, chairman of sular and Oriental Steam salar and Oriental Steam silon at the annual meet-roposals for the field are submitted by the Mess rium to the Department orgy. He hopes for early rity to go ahead with "a attractive field." rid trade should cominue wif more slowly than last and: "as for P & O I think e better placed this year we were at the same time we were at the same time, year." The bulk markets some problems but: "prosin our general cargo busin the ferry trades, the load activity, particularly Europe, in our crussing ess and in energy all look raging." Bovis Comporates sertled a claim against Nater Reserves Board of trais, and it will set \$16m.

rnia, and it will get \$10m. COURT EUROPEAN Court European Trust have ved scheme of amalgamation risting authorized unit trust. court international Fund. If he goes through, company m fore voluntary liquidation, he assets will be transferred it must and shoreholders will

ad meeting told by chairman, idgar Beck, that 1979 should good year. He said dividend

# Briefly

was covered 47 sines "and I strongly believe it is time that shareholders for better treatment than they have had ... in this country."

BARR WALACE ARNOLD plans to repay 41 per cent per ference shares at 70p a share.

DALE ELECTRIC This generating set maker doubled orders in first five months of 1977 but annual meeting told that it might take the full year before impact of better trading seen.

MID SOUTHERN WATER-MID SOUTHERN WATER
Offer for side by tender of Sim
of 8 per cent reduced preference
stock 1982 attracted applications
for E10.1m of stock. Lowest price
to get preferential parsial allotment £99: Average price £38.47.
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WALTER KIDDE & CO INC
WK Oversess Finance NV plans
issue in Europe of DLR50m of 3year notes guaranteed by Kidde
through underwiners headed by
Goldman Sachs International
Corporation, Bank Julius Baer
International Ltd. Commerzbank
Aktiengeselischaft, PKbanken,
Societe Generale de Banque SA
and Swiss Bank Corporation (Overseas) Ltd. Offening Tuesday June
21.

The following are extracts from the circulated review

of the Chairman The Hon, Edward D. G. Davies

we expressed the determination that our dividends paid would

It is always dangerous to refer to past Statements - but, in 1974,-

keep abreast, at least, over the years, with the rate of inflation. If our

recommended total dividend is accepted, we shall have increased --

our distribution over three years by 69.66% despite the continuing

general restrictions still applied to UK Company increases. This

does underline the attraction of authorised investment trusts who

continue to enjoy freedom to pay what they wish.

proud of this fact than are the present Directors I

Contained in the Report is a summary of the Trust's

shareholders from which you may note that private individuals,

despite all the constraints by taxation and other means; and

notwithstanding all the competing invitations to place his or her

savings into other directions, together own 38.6% of the Trust's

work for the well being of all those connected with the London

smaller Companies, both quoted and unquoted. I think a study of

investment trust movement lay, during the last century, in many

instances by subscribing to overseas development, railroads were

Trust. We shall continue to provide a wide spread of portfolio,

geographically and in the nature and extent of holdings in the

our portfolio will underline this. The successful origins of the

built, agricultural land was brought into use on a grand scale;

these and similar instances demonstrated the entreprepeurial shrewdness of the early investment trust managements. The world

has changed, but the requirement for degrees of stability and

reliability, - the widows and orphansimage, - pertains. Yet in

different circumstances today we still find avenues for rewarding

history of the development of the North See oil industry comes to

be chronicled, the very significant role played by the investment

Looking to the future, we shall continue to work actively to produce what may be described as a further acceptable result for

the current year. Having been fully invested in the early part of this

calendar year wa were able to become more liquid by our year end. as we regard the short term future with some caution. We shall look

forward to the re-investment of these funds when some of the

currently pressing problems facing this country appear closer to

· at the net level with the saving in laterest costs, will be higher and

1978

£3,325,556

£1,367,487

5.5p net

of the 27% increase we now recommend.

1977

199p

£3,872,507

£1,612,652

7.0p net

resolve and support cause for confidence. Estimates of our income

allow me to expect that both at the gross level, and more particularly

warrant an increased dividend—though not necessarily a repetition

Geographical Distribution

70-637 U.K.

presently.

Results

Gross Revenue

Deferred Dividend

Net Asset Value Basic

Net Revenue

Fully Diluted

investment amongst the category of the special situation. When the

trust movement will perhaps receive wider recognition than appears

Deferred shares. Our founding Directors in 1889 would be no less

We hope, with your support we may be permitted to continue to

# Bid talks on as Dolan is suspended

The Cheshire-based Dolan Packaging group asked for its day, as the board disclosed that takeover bid could be on the way. The board says that disus are taking place which might lead to an offer for the company, and a further annt is due as soon as

possible.

At the time they were suspended, the shares were by higher at 120p each. This values higher at 120p each. This voltes the coveraged container, paper and polythene beg and waste paper distributor at £10m. Back in January, the group was remoured to be in talks, but the board issued a statement that it was "not at present considering any offer for the company's capital ".

A month later the group revealed a teap in pre-tax profits of 42 per cent to £155m for the half year to January 1. Turnover was 28 per cent up at £9m.

Turnover was 28 per cent up at 19m.

The second half was also expected to be shead of also year so a record result was on the cards. The 1975-76 profits were a best-ever £2.35m, and the group could show about £3m for the first time this year. This would continue the group's string of unbroken rises in pre-tax profits.

# The Guthrie Corporation @

# The Chairman, Sir Eric Griffith-Jones KBE CMG, reports on results for 1976

Although the results for 1976 can be viewed with moderate satisfaction — an increase of nearly 35% in the stering value of world-wide sales, to £290 million, and a substantial increase in operating profits — there were a number of important events outstanding at the end of the year to which I wish first to draw

In December last the Corporation faced four major decisions - two in South East Asia, two in Europe.

# South East Asia

Plantation Reorganisation

With the approval of the Foreign Investment Committee of the Malaysian Government, a funda-mental reorganisation of the plantation interests of the Corporation has been carried out and was completed on 31 January 1977.

A separate booklet has been produced in explanation of the reorganisation and of the new corporate structure of the plantation interests and a copy is

being circulated with the Annual Report.

I would like to pay tribute to the efforts of all who contributed to the success of the reorganisation, in particular our financial advisers and lawyers; in London, Baring Brothers & Company and Slaughter & May and in Kuala Lumpur, Pertanian Baring Sanwa Multinational and Shearn, Delamore, Finally, I wish to express my thanks for the advice sistance of the Malaysian authorities, in particular the Foreign Investment Committee, the Ministry of Finance and the Bank Negara.

## **Guthrie Berhad**

As was reported at the interim stage, Guthrie Berbad's figures slumped in the first half of 1976 from a reasonable profit to a loss

Regrettably, there was no improvement in the second hait. Whereas in 1975 there was a profit before tax of \$\$8.6 million, for 1976 the company reported a pretax loss of \$\$4.4 million for the year, after making stock provisions amounting to \$\$3.0 million.

Extensive management changes have been made and rigorous action has been taken to reduce working capital, to excise loss-making operations and to restore profitability and morale,

#### Europe **British Carpets**

British Carpets, although it again failed to contribute to profit in 1976, made sufficient progress under its new and energetic management team for your Board to be able to consider a longer-term plan for regeneration of its production capacity and marketing

The Scottish Development Agency are playing a significant role in this plan, and have agreed to subscribe for £2 million of loss stock in the Corporation, convertible into the equity of British Carpets. With the support of an interest-relief grant from the Department of Industry, and with capital to be provided by a sale and leaseback of our modern Crown Street, Glasgow factory, an impressive in-vestment project has been launched.

Under the plan, all our carpet-weaving in Scotland, with the exception of a small plant in Hamilton, will be concentrated in the up-to-date Crown Street premises, extended for the purpose. The present Wilton production will be complemented by the most modern Axminster looms.

An extension to the Cumnock factory (already leased from the Scottish Development Agency) will house additional tufting equipment and a new backing line.

A modernisation scheme will also be carried out at the Kidderminster carpet-weaving factory of Wood-

ward Grosvenor.
The Scottish Development Agency made it plain throughout our discussions that it was no part of their brief to support lame ducks. They required an independent investigation of the viability of British Carpets, as a result of which they have expressed themselves as satisfied that this is a project which warrants their support. The professionalism of their approach is reassuring, and they are to have a director on the British Carpets board. We look forward to working with them with reinforced confidence that our investment in the carpet industry will be restored to profitability.

The total areas of the Crown Street and Cumnock premises will be increased by nearly 120,000 sq.ft., and the cost of new plant and machinery will be £3.5

These have been worrying times for the 2,700 workers within British Carpets, andous for their jobs and their future. To reach a decision to proceed with a major new investment, we wanted the co-operation of the trades unions representing the staff and the workforce. Tam glad to say that the joint consultative procedures produced positive and constructive results, and provided this co-operative approach to industrial relations continues to prevail, the prospects for British Carpets look more encouraging than for some years past.

# Texac

It was reported at the interim stage that, in contimuance of the Corporation's policy of disengagement from operations with little prospect of viability, steps were being taken to terminate the operations

The closure went smoothly, and the cost, although very substantial, was less than we had feared. The losses, trading and extraordinary, are taken into account in the 1976 profit and loss statement.

#### Preliminary Results for Year to 31 December 1976 1975 £000 239,867 20,129 Operating Profit 6,963 13,266 8,912 6.982 Profit before taxation 6.080 3,339 Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders 107,001 Assets attributable to ordinary shareholders 92,982 Earnings per ordinary share before extraordinary items and exchange gain

#### 1976 in retrospect

The successes and failures of 1976 can be seen in perspective in the following analysis of operating

•••		ING PROFIT 31 December
	1975	1976
	£m	£m *** 10.2 50
outh East Asia	9.4	10.2 50°
forth America	26	6.3 31
acific	27	4.7 23
frica	0.3	1.2 6
nited Kingdom	(2.1)	(0.3) $(1)$
outinestal Europe	(1.4)	(1.9) (9)
OTAL	11.5	20.2 100

# Plantations

Kumpulan Guthric and Guthric Ropel had a

satisfactory year.

The price of palm oil declined in the early part of the This was reflected in a marginally lower realised price of M\$910 per tonne (1975: M\$952). The rubber price on the other hand improved significantly, from 1975's level of M\$1.48 to M\$1.98 per kilo.

Production in the first half was affected by drought, but except in Johore, this was substantially made up in the latter part of the year. Costs of labour increased materially, as a result primarily of a wage award to estate employees. In total, plantation profits rose from £7.8 million in

1975 to £10.1 million in 1976, an improvement which

can be considered satisfactory.
Since the end of the year, the RSS1 rubber price has remained stable in the range M\$1.90 to M\$2.10 per kilo while the palm oil price has risen sharply, together with other edible oils, and is now well over M\$1500 per tome.

# North America

I referred last year to North America as "the most promising area of profitable expansion during the next decade". Nothing which has transpired since then has caused me to change that view. In spite of the severe recession which continued well

into 1976, both Ajax Magnethermic and Mindustrial Corporation had record years. In consequence, North America emerged as second only to South East Asia in importance to Guthrie, producing 31 % of operating profit. Ajax came through the recession strongly because

of a powerful export performance. Mindustrial reported an improvement in earnings from \$0.53 to \$1.05 per share, due to growth at Builer Metal, particularly in sales to the United States, and a sound achievement by Trench.

# Pacific

The growth of our associate company, Sanyo-Guthrie, continued through 1976. Not only did colour television have a boom year, but audio equipment

also sold extremely well.

The Anstralian subsidiary companies achieved a considerable improvement in performance led by the textile companies, S.A. Towel and Tascot Templeton. Guthrie Trading benefited from the reorganisation of 1975 and had a better year.

Economic conditions in Australia were not especially good in 1976 and the operating profits, which increased from £2.7 million to £4.7 million, reflect credit on all concerned.

The main Corporation interest in Africa is Guthrie (Nip-cia), which has expanded rapidly.

Proposals are in hand to comply with the Nigerian Enterprises Promotion Decree which requires a reduction in the Corporation's interest in Guthrie (Nigeria) from 60% to 40%

# United Kingdom

There was a substantial improvement in operating results in the UK, materially reducing the major losses of 1975.

In addition to carpet manufacturing, the Corporation also has textile, plastics, rubber manufacturing, confirming and trading, and food interests in the UK. Together, these other interests realised a useful operating profit in 1976.

> The Annual Report and Accounts will be posted to shareholders on 27 June. The Annual General Meeting will be held in London on 20 July 1977.

The net result is still far from satisfactory, but the trend is in the right direction. Not the least contributor has been a strong expert performance in most activities.

#### Inflation Accounting

The Board views with concern not only the continuing uncertainty on inflation accounting but also the varying practices which are being followed in different countries.

We have taken the view that it would be unproductive to provide other than historical accounts until an Accounting Standard has been agreed,

# Exchange Gains

The exchange gain of £3,016,000 (1975; £1,117,000) arising from the restatement of net current assets held by overseas subsidiary companies at the beginning of the year has been taken to profit and loss account.

The gain from the restatement of fixed assets, inamounting to £14,467,000 net (1975; £2,430.000), has been taken direct to reserves.

# Taxation

Compared with 1975, there is some alleviation of the tax charge, but it remains at an excessively high level, largely as a result of losses of certain subsidiaries which were not available for tax relief against other

group profits.

There is a substantial reduction in the unrelieved. ACT charge - £310,000 against £1,015,000 for 1975. The closure of the major loss-maker, Texac, and improved prospects in Guthrie Berhad and UK operations should result in a more normal level of taxation for 1977 and subsequent years.

# Dividends

The Corporation has sought exemption from the statutory limitation on ordinary dividends since its trading and operations are almost exclusively overseas, and has received Treasury approval for so long

as this situation continues. This has enabled your Board to review the total dividend for the year on the basis of normal commercial criteria and in the knowledge that future dividend policies will not be artificially constrained by statutory controls.

An interim dividend of 4p per share was declared in December 1976. A final dividend of 6p per share is now recommended, to make a total for the year of 10p (1975:

Although this is a full distribution, your Board is satisfied that it is justified by current trading results and the prognosis for 1977.

# Staff

The true test of the loyalty, ability and resilience of the staff of any company arises not when things are going well, but when times are difficult. The staff of the Corporation have come through this period of world-wide recession exceptionally well. Our gratitude is due to each one of them.

# **Future Prospects**

The economies of many countries in which the Group operates are volatile, so that in a review of future prospects we must continue to be circumspect. Nevertheless, 1977 has started well.

In South East Asia, in spite of increased costs of operation a stable rubber price and improved palm oil prospects are likely to lead to some improvement in the carnings of our plantation interests, Guthrie Berhad, while still in a transitional phase, may

contribute modestly to profitability.

In Europe, the drain from our French interests was eliminated in 1976, and the UK businesses should show further improvement this year.

North American business activity has accelerated in recent months. The need to conserve natural gas resources by the use of alternative fuels will benefit Ajax. Mindustrial have recently forecast a result not Jess than the record achieved in 1976.

While the Australian subsidiaries are likely to show improved results, competitive pressures will heavily erode the profits of Sanyo-Guthrie after the remarkable performance of last year.

In Africa, Guthrie (Nigeria) should achieve further In sum, therefore, 1977 profits should reflect some recompense for the difficult decisions which have

characterised the last two or three years.

The Guthrie Corporation Limited, 52/54 Gracechurch St. London EC3V 0BD



# Charter Cons' £9.4m write-off: Cape Inds reinforces earnings

By Desmond Quigley

Charter Consolidated, one of the four major United Kingdom mining finance houses, has written off £9.38m in its profit and loss account for the year to end March, leaving retained profits at a mere £268.000 com- year Cape may find the going pared with £9.5m for the previous year.

Although the extraordinary pressure against the use of blue items relate to previouslyknown problems, the scale of the write offs is likely to come as a shock to the market.

A further £7.9m has been set against the suspended Societé Minière de Tenke-Fungurume copper project in Zaire, which now has a book value of £1.7m. after a write-down of £14.6m in the previous year,

The 1976-77 figure also takes in the problems of Trend Oil's operations in Indonesia with a resulting charge of £4.6m. The net extraordinary items figure of £9.38m has been arrived at after crediting currency realignPre-tax profits increased 6 per cent on adjusted figures to £38.7m. There was a substantial £4.4m improvement to £18.9m in the contribution to trading profits arising primarily from the strong performance of Cape Industries. However, this

asbestos. Profit on the realization of investments was sharply down, expected, from an adjusted £6.1m to £2.38m mainly because of the contribution in 1975-76 of the large Rio Tioto-Zinc shore sale.

After a sharply increased tax charge and slightly higher minorities, attributable earnings were down from an adjusted £19.4m to £17.4m and earnings a share fell to 16p, which was below the most pessimistic market expectations

The shares fell 3p to 120p yesterday before the announcement of the results, where they sell at 7.2 times earnings. A final dividend of 7.2p gross

ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION GROUP

TRANSVAAL GOLD MINING COMPANIES

INTERIM DIVIDENDS-FINANCIAL YEARS ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1877 Notice is hereby given that dividends have been declared in South Airican currency, payable to members registered in the books of the undermentioned companies at the close of business on 24th June, 1977.

undermentioned companies at the close of business on 24th June, 1977.

The transfer registers and registers of members will be closed in both cases from 25th June to 8th July 1977, both days inclusive, and warnants will be posted from the Johannesburg and United Kingdom offices of the transfer secretaries on or about 4th August 1977. Registered members peld from the United Kingdom will receive the United Kingdom carrancy couragent on 26th July 1977 of the rand value of their dividends cless appropriate hass). Any such members may, however, elect to be paid in South African currency, provided that the request is received at the offices of the transfer secretaries in Johannesburg or in the United Kingdom on or before 24th June 1977.

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The effective rate of non-resident shareholders' tax for the under-mentioned companies is 15 per cent.

The dividends are payable subject to conditions which can be inspected at the head and London offices of the companies and also at the office of the companies' transfer secretaries in Johannesburg and the United Kingdom.

The directors of East Daggalontein Mines Limited have decided that no interim dividend will be paid by this company in respect of the year ending 31st December 1977

ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED The directors of The South African Land and Exploration Company Limited have decided that no interim dividend will be paid by this company in respect of the year ending 31st December 1977.

By order of the boards

Dividend No.

Rate of dividend per share

35 cents

Secretaries per J. E. Townsend Servior Divisional Secretary

Office of the United Kingdom

Charter Consolidated Limited.

Park Street, Ashford, Kent TN24 SEQ.

Charter House.

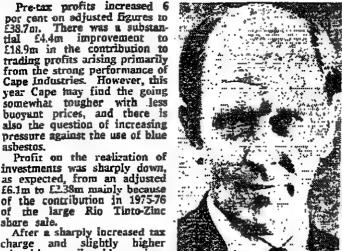
Turnover

Name of company (both of which are incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Vaal Reefs Exploration and Mining Company Limited

Western Deep Levels Limited

London Office : 40 Holborn Viaduct, EC1P 1AJ.



Mr Murray Hofmeyr, chairman Charter Consolidated.

a share is being recommended, to increase the total by the maximum 10 per cent to 11.4p where the shares yield 9.5 per

# Iron and steel goods buttress 600 Group as profits rise £2.5m

£8.1m to £10.6m before tax for the year ended March 31, left the shares only 1p down at 72p on a day when prices generally were falling quite sharply.

The better scrap prices of the first half which had helped profits disappeared later in the year. And whereas the minori-ties charge after six months. Steel Corporation's holding in the scrap company, was up 16 six months f4.8m.

per cent, it was down 6 per cent for the full year.

But profits for the iron and helped by the right

products division as a were up 26 per cent at £3.2m indicating an improve10.3p, giving a nearly three
ment in steel stockholding, times cover to the 5.6p gross
where benefits would have dividend for the year. from last year's sherp rises in prices.

saw a rise in export orders in the first half which was fol-

Better-than-expected profits latter half. Although sales from the 600 Group, up from were up only 6 per cent for the year, the company claims a genuine volume improvement with better capacity-working in

> timued into the current year. There was a similar pattern with crane production, which also improved in the second half and contributed to the second-half profit of £5.8m against the cautionary forecast based on a repeat of the first

The balance sheet remains strong. Borrowings have fallen, helped by the rights issue, but despite the dilution earnings a share have grown from 9.2p to

But with scrap prices remaining skack and the steel cycle yet to pick up, the 600 Group is still looking to its

**Bristol Evening Post** 

More than recomping the fall in the previous year, pre-tax profits of Bristol Evening Post rose from £900,000 to £1.32m in the year to March 31. With

earnings per share up from 7.17p to 10.45p, the total gross payment is being lifted from

Sluggish demand but

Brown Shipley ahead

Net trading profits of bank-ing and insurance group Brown Shipley rose from £1.31m to £1.48m (after tax and a trans-

fer to inner reserves) in the year, to end-March. Despite

sluggish demand for credit, the banking business contributed £1.06m (as against £903,000),

while growth overseas and ex-change rate benefits pushed the

pays more

# One-for-five rights issue by Cowan, de Groot

By Victor Felstead

London-based Cowan, de Groot is raising about: £600,000 for expansion and acquisition by a one-for-five rights issue of 2.05m 10p shares at 29p each. In announcing the issue, the

directors estimate that pre-tax profits for the year to April 30 est will be "not less than? £1.75m-a record compared with the previous year's £1.25m. On the besis of this profit, the total gross dividend for the year will be lifted from 2.38p to 2.62p, the maximum

For the present year, to April, 1978, a total of 3.46p gross is forecast, an increase of 32 per cent, for which Treasury permission has been approximately of the given in the context of the rights issue.

Cowan's board said yesteriday that it intended to concinue the expansion of the group, both in terms of increasing the business carried out from present operations and elso by buying suitable companies.

The funds raised by the issue will be used in the first instance to reduce indebtedness, but will also enable the group to take immediate advantage of opportunities for expansion as they are identistores fose from £1.25m to £2.1m—a record and the first time they have passed the £2m mark. Sales rose from £78.4m to £100.61m. With a second interim of 1.87p gross, the total dividend is raised from 3.24p to 3.56p, the maximum allowed.

Arrangements are in hand-for placing 289,700 of the 466,208 new shares provisionally allotted to the directors of Cowan, members of their families and trustees of their family trusts into firm hands at a price of 33p per share fully paid.

Undertakings have been received from certain of these shareholders to subscribe for the balance of 176,508 new shares allotted to them. The remainder of the issue has been underwritten by County Bank.

Orders in hand for the current year are "considerably in excess" of orders held at the same time last year. The circular will be despatched on June 10 together with pro-visional allotment letters. The atest time for acceptance is

July 4. Cowan's shares rose by 2p to 41p yesterday. It covers toys and giftware, electrical and hardware, has a Russian shop division and a machinery

# Roche-Sapac makes toxic leak provision

Bonz, June 9 Note profit of Hoffmann-La Roche and Sapac groups, the chemical manufacturers, in-creased last year by 4.4 per cent to DM475m Swiss francs (about £103.2m) from 455m francs the year before.

Turnover, in Swiss france, increased by 7.5 per cent to 5,000m francs from 4,700m. In real terms, however, sales increased more strongly.

The report said that 1976 was in many ways a favourable year although overshadowed by the eccidental escape of toxic (dioxine) from the group's lonesa plant at Seveso, north-

Although Roche-Sapac said it is as yet impossible to give any figure for the damage caused by the poisonous leak, the report indicated that the damage may not be fully covered by

damage is covered by insurance, suitable precautions have been taken by setting up a special-purpose reserve to meet claims for com-pensation", the report said.

KLM in the black

KLM, the Royal Dusch Air-lines says its net profit in the year ended March 31 was year ended Martin 51 was F177-1m (about £17.5m) (18.6m loss); This was against a loss of £118.6m in the previous year. The 1976-77 result is increased by extraordinary items totalling a ner Fi7.6m due to changes in methods of writing off company aircraft. -

VEBA earnings fall

Because of a decline in earn-ings in its electricity generating and chemical and oil divisions, met profits for the Veba AG group after tax and deduction of the share accruing to minority interests fell to a provi-sional DM38m (about £9m) in the first quarter of this year from DM48m in the same period of 1976, writes Peter Norman from Bonn. In a letter to shareholders, the group disclosed that first quarter sales to third parties rose by a meagre 1.7 per cent to DM6,692m. There was also a slow-down in investment to DM194m in the quarter from DM388m in the first three months of last year.

International

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stock climate. In its int report, for the first four me it says that the economic swing continues and that i tion is recognized as the evil. The company says the idea that unemploys must be fought by inject money into the economy been abandoned. Total a have increased from Fi 4.2 (about £1,000) to FI 4.400m

Haw Par selling shi

Haw Par Brothers Is national of Singapore say will cut the size of its ship fleet to eliminate losses. It 1976 report it says that major loss-making divis structured, except for the ping division. Company sou say it is planned to sell a valued at about \$Sing2! (about £6.7m) in the ma division, but were unwillindetail the vessels.

**ELF** Aquitaine

Société Nationale Elf-A taine, France's second lar oil company, has posted a pa for 1976 of 1,600m fra (about £184m). No compar (about £184m). No compar with 1975 is possible as Soc Nationale des Pétroles d'Ataine absorbed the state-trolled £LF.Erap group du 1976. Elf-Aquitaine said a amounted to 35,900m francs year, up by 6,000m francs f the total of the two compa in 1975. This was essentidue to a rise in sales of pe products to 30.3 million tor from 26.7 million a year bef

#### Hutchison Ind

The boards of Hutchison Ir national and Hongkong Whampoz Dock Company nounce that application been made to the Sc Exchanges for dealings in the shares to recommence fi June 13 and have informed Commissioner for Securi accordingly. The boards of two companies and their fu-cial advisors have agreed exchange all information order to establish the basis a merger which they feel we be of benefit to both compan Robeco on upswing

Robeco of Holland, Europe's biggest investment trust, sees the basis for a more favourable

As previously announced, merger will be effected by creation of a new composite will exchange its she for the shares of HIL and Hy

# Saudi boost in Streeters' take-off

strong first-half recovery, Streeters of Godalming closed 1976 with a 205.5 per cent pre-tax improvement to £1.28m. Turnover expanded marginally

The upturn hinged on the group's own trading profit advance from £420,000 to almost £300,000 but exceptional factors also played a major part. The public works and sewerage contractor formed Streeters Saudi Arabia last year where a 60 per cent stake was taken by prominent Saudi nationals. The new associate's plant and equip-ment was purchased from the United Kingdom company at onted kingdom company at pre-agreed rates and, as a result of currency exchange variations, an exceptional profit of £344,000 was made. In addition, the associate chipped in £140,000 pre-tax.

#### One-for-one rights from Dundonian

Reporting more than doubled profits for the year to March 31 last, Dundonian (formerly Dundee Crematorium) proposes a rights issue on a straight onefor one basis at 22p a share to raise about £300,000. Turnover more than doubled from £121,000 to £268,000 in 1976-77, as did pre-tax profits, climbing from £47,500 to £102,000. A total gross dividend of 2.98p is being paid, the maximum permitted. Treasury permission has been received for a dividend of 3.27p to be paid on the enlarged

#### Three Eurodollar offers planned

Three Euromarket fundraising operations are announced. Welter Kidde Oversees Finance NV plans to issue in Europe \$50m of eight-year notes guaranteed by Kidde through a group of underwriters. writers.

Abu Dhabi's Telecommunication Corporation is raising a \$100m seven-year syndicated Eurocredit with a mergin of 11 per cent over London inter-bank offered exter The third offered rates. The third is by Libra Bank, which is to raise \$150m for BNDE of Brazil. First Chicago has joined Libra as co-lead manager. The new credit is divided into two

#### Over £2m at Bishop's

In the 12 months to February 26, pre-tax profits of Bishop's

# Bank statements for May

Statements of the London Clearing Banks and their banking subsidiaries in England and Wales, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man made up to May 18 are summarized in the table below:

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Stocks Advances Parent Banks	24.035	+ 15 + 32	7,207	3.680	389 5,151	3 <b>96</b> 7.107	80 877
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## iusurance contribution up from £406,000 to £424,000. The year's dividend is raised to 12.76p a share gross. At end-March the

balance-sheet total was up from £159m to £192m. Bid talks are on at

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36 43 30	offer being made for the copany by a company owned
<u>30</u>	the three executive directors
BQ	BEC. These directors are F. R. Semark, Mr J. H. Rush
A	ford and Mr A. C. Emers

# **Business appointments**

# Urwick, Orr names new chairman

Mr Cyril Daniels, a former vice-chairman and managing partner, has become chairman of Urwick, Orr and Partners.

Mr Michael Mander has been appointed deputy chief executive and marketing director of Times Newspapers, with effect from July 1. His prime responsibilities will be to achieve a closer liaison between the whole marketing area of Times Newspapers Ltd.

between the whole marketing area of Times Newspapers Ltd.

The following appointments have been made by Tootal: Mr R. A. Chettle is to be chairman of English Sewing's thread division, spinning division and the taread overseas advisory committee in succession to Mr D. W. Allen. Mr Allen remains chairman. Mr G. G. Morris has been made president of Alled Titread in succession to Mr J. D. Hicks. Mr A. W. Wagstaff, Mr Jessel Harrison and Mr R. G. Baynham have joined the clothing division board. Mr W. N. Hornsby and. Mr L. A. Bainbridge join the board of Slimma Group Holdings after the retrement of Mr G. H. Dawson and Mr P. Blond: Mr L. A. Bainbridge is to be chairman of Edward Machean in succession to Mr Hornsby. In the international division, Mr J. A. Harrisov has Johned the board of Commissarls of P. T. Inbritex in place of Mr N. Wade and is to join the board of C. P. A. Zaire. Mr M. E. Bourcier joins the board of Lebel.

Mr Joseph Webb has been named year and board of the page of the page

Mr Joseph Webb has been named vice-president and head of administration at the Europe. Middle East and Africa division headquarters of Bank of America in London. Mr Paul Forbrich becomes vice-president of Bank of America International.

Mr Martin Rosenhead has been made managing director of Brad-field Brett Holdings and chairman of its principal subsidiaries.

or his principal subsidiarles.

Mir J. W. Common, deputy chairman of Common Brothers, is relinquishing the chairmanship of Common Brothers (Management) in order to devote more time to group responsibilities. He remains a director of the subsidiary company. Mr A. C. Griffiths assumes the chairmanship of Common Brothers (Management) and Mr J. B. Buonis becomes joint managing director.

After the successful takeover of The Land and House Property Corporation by the Friends' Provident Life Office, Mr E. W. Phillips has become chairman of the Land and House Property Corporation and has also been joined on the board by Mr W. L. Stubbs and Mr F. G. Cotton. Dr Hans-Henning Erdmann will

shortly be joining Wuerttem-bergische Kommunale Landesbank in Scuttgart. Germany, as director responsible for international busi-ness. Dr Erdmann was formerly vice president of First National Bank in Dallas, London branch. Dr G. D. Green is to join the

# **Charter Consolidated Limited**

FINAL DIVIDEND AND CONSOLIDATED PROFIT STATEMENT FOR YEAR TO 31 MARCH, 1977

The board of directors has today resolved to recommend to the annual general meeting of members to be held on 19 July 1977 a final dividend of 4.68242p per share in respect of the year ended 31 March 1977 (1976: 4.25675p per share), payable to shareholders registered in the books of the company at the close of business on 24 June 1977 and to persons presenting the relevant coupon detached from share watrants to bearer. The directors have further resolved that, if the tax credit anaching to the dividend is reduced on implementation of the foreshadowed change in the basic rate of income tax, the dividend will be correspondingly increased. With the lovered dividend of 2.75p per share paid on 3 January 1977, the total dividend for the year and the associated tax credit will be 11.4345p (1976: 10.395p) per share, representing the maximum distribution which can be made under the counter-inflation legislation.

The registers of members will be closed from 27 June to 2 July 1977, both days inclusive. Dividend warrants in payment of 4.68242p per share will be posted on or about 20 July 1977, and the date of payment of any additional amount due would be announced in the press as soon as practicable.

The following results of the company and its subsidiaries for the year to 31 March 1977 are issued for information in advance of the annual report and accounts which will be posted to members on orvabout 23 June 1977.

## CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 1977

Income from investments Surplus on realizations of investments Tracking profit	18,581 2,375 18,936	2000 18,220 6,078 14,566
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Deduct : Administration and technical expenditure Prospecting expenditure Interest payable less receivable	3,674 825 3,031	2,127 -1,053 2,910
and the second of the second o	7,530	6,090
Retained profits of associated companies	32,362 6,369	32,774 3,663
Profit before taxation Taxation	38,731 18,693	36,437 14,666
Profit after taxation and before extraordinary items	20,038	21,771
Deduct: Minority interests and pre-acquisition profits	2,597	2,382
Attributable to Charter	17,441	19,389
Earnings per share 16.64p (1976: 18.50p) Dividends of 7.43242p per share (1976: 6.75675p per share)	7,789	7,081
Profit of the year retained before extraordinary items Deduct:	9,652	12,308
Extraordinary items	9,384	2,775
Retained profit trensferred to reserves	268	9,533
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1. The charge under Extraordinary Items takes into account a provision of £7.9 milition against the cost of the investment in the SMTF copper project in the small at a back walks Vesiment in the Switt copper project at.

Zaire which is now held at a book value
of £1.7 million. It also includes the share
applicable to Charter of the reduction in applicable to Charter of the reduction in book value of the investment by associated Companies in Trend International Limited amounting to £4.46 million. These charges together with certain other items and the effect of currency and the charges of the correct o conversion of the overseas interests of the Group resulted in a net deficit under extraordinary items of £9.38

2. The effect of currency differences flowing from the conversion of foreign currency loans financing portfolio investments has been taken to account this year against the surplus on realiza-

tions of investments. Last year's figures have been adjusted accordingly for comparative purposes. The surplus last year on realizations of investments included part of the profit arising from the placing of 10 million shares of The Rio Tinto-Zinc Corporation Limited. By order of the board

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# An excellent result in a year of shipping depression

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- "The future of shipping is assured ... and we have a fleet suited to take advantage of opportunities as they arise. Results in 1977 to date are much in line with those in the corresponding months in 1976:

1976

£1541m

£168-4m

Profit before tax and extraordinary items 522-8m £141m Earnings per £1 ordinary stock 55.67p \*32-83p. Dividends per 51 ordinary stock 7:316p 6.651p Provision for deferred tax, previously made in all companies, is now made

only in respect of companies in the group in which a liability for corporation tax might arise within the foreseeable future. The comparative figure of earnings per share for 1975 given above has been adjusted as if the new policy had applied to that year.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 7 July 1977 at 12 noon in the Queen's Room at the Baltic Exchange.



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Sides 2.188 of Sign price 8.35c. 30 years average 8.56c. 30 yassan MEAL was barely steady. Inno. 2.66.80 per maine tan; Ang. 1.25.0.54.50; Oct. 2.16.10.60.50; Dec. 2.42.10.32.50; Feb. C.42.50.40.50; Dec. 2.42.10.32.50; Feb. C.42.50.40.50; Dec. 2.43.10.32.50; Feb. C.42.50.40.50; Dec. 2.43.50.40.50; Feb. C.42.50.40.50; Peb. C.42.50.40.50; Germany, business was inevitably Sugar talks Brisbane, June 9.—Japanese sugar retiners will have to produce a realistic and acceptable lemand slack yesterday and currencies previous sessions. The Dow Jones industrial avermoved necrowly for the most part. The assistance was reckoned to have been well overdone, leaving banks with full balances to carry over to Friday. Banks' balances were a long way up overnight, there was a modest excess of Government disbursements over Revenue transfers to the Exchequer and note circulation dropped. opper in the lead, prices on the London Metal yesterday. Dealers said er and silver were influered while lead continued iquidation, fresh and stop ig. Tin and zinc followed The pound closed one point essier at \$1.7184 after extremes of \$1.7181 and \$1.7187, though for most of the session a \$1.7182-84 level prevailed. The effective rate was finally unchanged at \$1.6 after improving to \$1.5 early. A fair business developed in the The Dow Jones industrial average was down 3.14 points to 919.85. Volume totalled 19.94 million shares, compared with 22.20 million on Wednesday. Analysis generally regarded the previous two sessions' advance as the product of internal forces, proposals to serile the protrained renegotiation of the Australia-Japan long-term contract, for Lloyd Harris, the sugar board chairman, said. A five-man Japanese Sugar Refiners' Association delegation strived in Sydney for further talks on the Japanese request for a cut in the contract price and the Australian counter-proposal. The talks start on Monday. Mr Harris said he believed that if no settlement was reached both parties should defer further negotiations for a period. Eartier this week industry sources suggested a moratorium on negotiations, probably juntil the end of the year, if no agreement is reached. Mr Harris said he believed Australia has made its position clear and it is up to the Japanese refiners and Government to come up with a realistic proposal. The Australian proposal includes an initial price-cut, a three-year entension of the five-year contract and changes in the Japanese sugar import regime. Mr Harris said a suger industry delegation will visit Mr Doug Anthony, the Overseas Trade Minister, in Canberra branderow to brief him on the current status of negotiations to keep the Government informed. He damed suggestions that the delegation, to be fed by Mr Vic Sullivan, the Queensland Primary Industry Minister, will ask the Australian Government to intervene on a government-to-government level. Both governments endorsed the contract for the supply of 600,000 tours of raws a year for the five years from mid-1975 when it was signed in 1974. Sugar output drop: The United States: Agriculture Department's crop reporting board said 1976 United States raw sugar production to the less my sugar production to said 1976 United States raw sugar production to said 5 per cent below the 7.0m tons produced in 1975. The board revised its estimate of A fair business developed in the Yen, where further demand reflected belief that the currency is undervalued, and also amicipative. Heina B. J. Herculet Hencywyll Ic Indu Ionary Hein Ionary Hein Ionary Hein Ionary Hein Ionary Int Herry Tel Jewel (1) Jim Waltar Jim Waltar Jim Waltar Jim Waltar Kennecott Rent Moffin Kennecott Rent Moffin Kranecott Lincet Corp Lincet dropped. But, pulling against the market wave a substantial take-up of Treasury bills and the repayment of the large loans made to the market by the Bank on Wednesday. Money was moving fairly well during the morning at rates of between 63 and 7 per cent, but lunchtime brought a tightening of credit conditions and this was only alleviated towards the finish when the authorities intervened. t of the base metal mar-re was a lack of fresh demand although there a Continental rade bur-s, but some trade sources that this was of a short Gold sharply lower ing good Japanese trading surpluses in coming months. Against dollars the close was 273.68, another useful gain on the previous rate of 274.40. mature, afternoon close, copper bars were £31.25 down y and three months had the falls in tin were Easier at the outset, the dollar gradually improved Gold lost \$1.75 to close in Lon-ion at \$140.875. mandard cash and £152.50: months. 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United States fell to 363,000 tons from 380.100 tons in March while crude production dropped to 407,500 tons from 440,000 tons. (112.75); 65 stocks, 309.12 (310.06) 53 (.2 (53.65)) gracinal. (57 75) transportation, (43 00): utilities, 41.20 (-financial, 54.46 (54.23). **Eurobond prices Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds** (midday indicators) US S STRAIGHTS Australia 8'. 1983 Avco 9'. 1985 Beil Canada 8 1987 Aritish Gas 9 1981 CKLA 7'. 1981 CNA 8'. 1985 COME FOODS 7'. 1991 Denmark 8'. 1988 Dow Chronical 8 1986 DSW 8'. 1988 EMI Autusine 8'. 1985 EMI Autusine 8'. 1985 EMI 1985 E fl. veta duit. June emquoird. 74-79 per moira. 101; Oct. Dec. CX77-76 E. 2570-71; June, E550-75, Still under the influence of physical supply situation and charts, prices moved sheed, on 223, 5ept. sained C57.50, 982-85 per motric for Spil. 45; Dec. SZ,545-25; March. dated Libank Base 250 8 1995. 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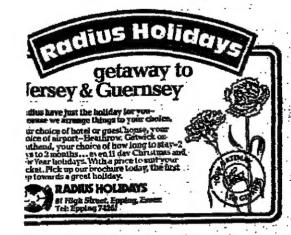
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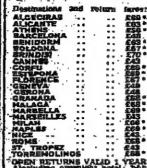
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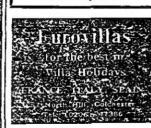
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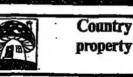
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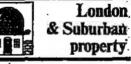
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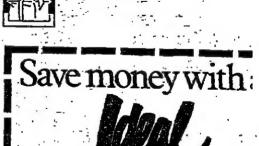
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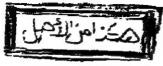
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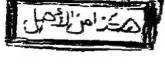
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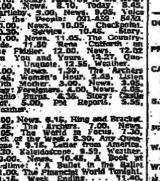
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A.m., A memorial sor-vice for Sir John Masterman, O.B.E., M.A., kite Provost of Worcester College and late stud-ent of Christ Church, will be held in Christchurch Cathedrai, Oxford, on Sainardsy, 2nd July, 1477, at 12 noon. Simple refreshment will be available in Christ Church, after the service.

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MEMSMAW.—On June 8th at 17. Wardsworth St. Kerwick. Lindley Hynshaw. M.C. Beloved husband of Hormlone and loved father and grandfather.

MOLLIDAY.—On June 8th, auddens; Cities Philip Lee, aged 18. beloved son of Brook and Pamela. Tuneral private.

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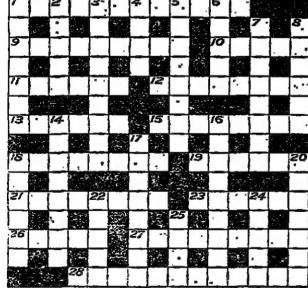
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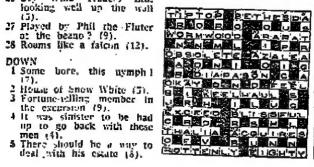
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